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BRITAIN NOT YET AT WAR

Mussolini Intervenes To Persuade Hitler To Cease Hostilities In Poland

BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN CONSULTATION AS TO TIME LIMIT TO BE FIXED

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

AFTER HOURS OF ANXIOUS STRAIN, DURING WHICH NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE IN LONDON REGARDING HERR HITLER'S REPLY TO THE BRITISH AND FRENCH ULTIMATUMS, IT WAS DRAMATICALLY ANNOUNCED IN BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT LAST NIGHT THAT MUSSOLINI HAD INTERVENED, SEEKING TO PERSUADE HITLER TO WITHDRAW HIS TROOPS FROM POLAND.

Lord Halifax stated that France and Britain were consulting as to the time limit to be fixed.

No indication of Herr Hitler's mind on the matter has been forthcoming, beyond the long delay in replying to the ultimatums.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, rose in the House of Lords at 7.40 this evening to make his long awaited statement on the international situation.

Lord Halifax started by saying that no reply had yet been received to the warning message given to Hitler.

It was possible, he said, that the delay was due to proposals by Italy that hostilities cease and an international conference be held between Britain, France, Germany, Poland and Italy.

The British Government appreciated this offer but it was not possible to confer while Poland was being invaded and her towns bombed and when Danzig had been taken by force.

Britain was bound to act unless the German troops were withdrawn. Britain was in communication with France on the question as to what limit of time was necessary for the German withdrawal.

If Germany agreed to withdraw, then we were willing to consider the position the same as before.

FOUR NEW FACES IN CABINET

CHANGES ALREADY MADE

London, Yesterday. It is reported in London that the Cabinet has already been widened, and that four new Ministers have been included.

Meanwhile the National Executive of the Labour Party met to-day and said that Labour would not be represented in the widened Cabinet.

Although the Labour Party supported the Government on the main lines of its policy, they made certain reservations.—Reuter.

INVITATION DECLINED

London, Yesterday. It was definitely made known this afternoon that the Labour Party has declined Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to participate in the widened Cabinet.—Reuter.

LABOUR'S DECISION

London, Yesterday. The National Executive of the Labour Party has issued a proclamation supporting the Government in its resistance to aggression on the part of Hitler.

The proclamation says a state has been reached in the development of Europe in which war has been chosen as the deliberate instrument of national policy.

It is impossible, it says, that Labour acquiesce in conquests by force.—Reuter.

STILL OPEN TO DISCUSSION

The way was open for discussion between Germany and Poland on the understanding that any settlement would safeguard Poland's vital interests and had an international guarantee.

If Germany and Poland wished other Powers to join in the conference, Britain would agree.

We could not recognise the seizure of Danzig or the effect given it by the Reich.

It was the final step of a one-sided repudiation of international instruments.

The status of Danzig could be modified only by negotiation.

After Mr. Chamberlain had made a similar statement in the House of Commons as Lord Halifax's in the Lords, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Labour leader, said there was a growing feeling in all quarters that the incessant strain would have to end soon, and the sooner the better.

"If we march," he said, "I hope we march in complete unity and with France."

He had been much disturbed by the German act of aggression.

SHOULD BE AUTOMATIC

Mr. Greenwood referred to the Anglo-Polish Treaty as one of the most important of modern times.

and said its application should be automatic.

There might be reasons why there had been no instant action. The delay might be justified but there was anxiety on both sides of the House.

DISGUST SHARED

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to Mr. Greenwood, said he shared his disgust at the manoeuvres which were going on.

The Government was in a difficult situation, and he was certain he would be able to make a statement to-morrow (Sunday).

The House then adjourned till noon on Sunday.—Reuter.

HITLER'S TELEGRAM TO MUSSOLINI

Rome, Yesterday.

The Italian Cabinet's decision that Italy will not take any military initiative, following the receipt of a telegram from Hitler to Mussolini, in which he thanks Italy for her diplomatic and other aid, and states that he is confident that the German Army will be able to fulfil Germany's mission alone, without help from Italy.—Reuter.



EMERGENCY PREPARATIONS IN LONDON.—Workmen busy sandbagging the Mansion House, London. Only one of the many important buildings which are being reinforced against air attack.

CAN BE NO NEUTRALITY SAYS DR. LANG

London, Yesterday. The Archbishop of Canterbury, in the September issue of his Diocesan magazine, says: "We have no feelings of enmity towards the German people. Rather have we a feeling of sympathy." "The minds of the German people have been bemused by unscrupulous propaganda, and we believe that they long for peace, just as we do." "No question of our own interests is now involved. It is a great moral truth and we must take sides—there can be no neutrality."—Reuter.

POISONOUS ZOO SNAKES KILLED

LONDON, YESTERDAY. POISONOUS SNAKES AND INSECTS IN THE LONDON ZOO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

The most valuable animals are being removed to Whipsnade. These include the famous baby elephant and the two Giant Pandas.

The Zoo otherwise presents its normal appearance and is still open to the public.—Reuter.

TURKEY STANDS BY PLEDGES

London, Yesterday.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey, has received assurances from the Turkish Government that will live up to the full terms of its agreement with Britain and France.

The Turkish Cabinet met for two hours late last night, according to a telegram from Ankara.

Marshall Fevzi Chakmak, Chief of the General Staff, was present.

It was after this meeting that President Ismet Inan received the British Ambassador, who communicated the President's message to the King.—Reuter.

GALLANT POLISH RESISTANCE: GERMAN AIR LOSSES

POLAND CLAIMS TO BE HOLDING THE GERMAN INVASION OF HER FRONTIERS ON ALL FRONTS, TO HAVE DESTROYED ONE HUNDRED GERMAN TANKS IN A SINGLE BATTLE, AND TO HAVE SHOT DOWN OVER ONE HUNDRED GERMAN BOMBING PLANES.

German air raids have been intensified, but there is no indication of indiscriminate bombing. The last casualty list given showed 130 killed in 94 raids.

Progress of the operations is naturally difficult to follow as most of the fighting areas are remote from the main telegraphic centres, and reliance has to be placed mainly in official communiques. Following are the reports:

According to the official Polish news agency, seven German tanks have been destroyed in fighting along the border, and a large number of prisoners taken. Three attacks in the Danzig region were repulsed by the Polish troops.

Sixteen German planes have been shot down and two Polish aeroplanes have been lost.

The general offensive from East Prussia has been repulsed and the Poles are holding their positions everywhere, the Agency says.

Up to Saturday morning, 94 German raids have been carried out in various parts of the country.

As a result of German air-raids the number of wounded civilians is large.

41 PLANES OVER WARSAW

In the first air-raid on Warsaw, 41 German planes took part, and met accurate and intensive anti-aircraft fire. One low-flying bomber dived down and dropped a number of high explosive or incendiary bombs. Another bomber was shot down in flames and its four inmates made prisoner.

Polish refugees from Danzig are to form a Danzig Brigade to fight the Nazis, while Polish refugee committees have been set up in four separate centres.—Reuter.

NEW ATTACK

Berlin, Yesterday. An official communique says that German troops have entered Poland at another point.

The new attack was launched in the Odenberg district, part of the former Czechoslovakian area taken by Poland last year.—Reuter.

GERMAN CLAIMS

Berlin, Yesterday.

A war communique claims that the German advance continued in the early morning at all points.

Jalunka Pass was quickly forced.

Numerous Polish planes on the ground are alleged to have been attacked and destroyed.—Reuter.

INCREASING INTENSITY

Warsaw, Yesterday.

An official Polish announcement says that more German air raids have carried out with increasing intensity on open towns, with many civilian casualties.

A train bearing women and children from Warsaw was bombed by Nazi planes 60 miles west of the capital.

The German army lost 100 tanks in an engagement this morning south-west Poland.—Reuter.

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EVACUATION GOING SMOOTHLY

LONDON, YESTERDAY. THE EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS IN SPECIAL TRAINS OUT OF PARIS IS CONTINUING.

There are few taxis, and those that are seen are filled either with officers and their wives or families and their luggage.

Otherwise, Paris is much the same. Gas-masks are now compulsory, but only a few people appear to be obeying the order. The police are all equipped with steel helmets and gas-masks.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

The Ministry of Health announces that 300,000 school-children evacuated from London on Friday and were safely received.

The remainder of London school-children will be evacuated in the course of to-day.—Reuter.

MORE EVACUATIONS

Among those being evacuated are the blind, expectant mothers and cripples, who are now leaving for the country and sea-side resorts.

Parents will be informed on Monday of the exact whereabouts of their children.—Reuter.

20,000 STRETCHER CASES

London, Yesterday.

Twenty thousand stretcher cases have been removed from the cities to be evacuated. Three thousand of them were from the City of London.

A total of 350,000 beds are ready in England and Wales for casualties.—Reuter.

"ALL WELL AND HAPPY"

London, Yesterday.

Messages appeared on blackboards outside schools in London to-day: "All well and happy. Letters Monday."

The messages were intended for parents whose children have evacuated to the country.

Parents will be told on Monday of the exact addresses of their children in various towns and villages.—Reuter.

NOT A STATE OF WAR!

London, Yesterday.

It is announced in Berlin that Germany had not declared war and therefore, this present situation does not constitute a state of war. There is no intention to bring about a complete change in Poland. German merely wishes to "rectify the Eastern frontier."—Reuter.

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The latest turban is very tall, much draped and is heavily banded under the chin.

Three Distinct Lines For Evening

The greatest fashion excitement of the week has been caused by Capt. Moynaux, who has introduced short jackets with his winter dresses and suits in contradiction to the long jackets shown by all the other dress houses.

These little jackets are worn with dresses or skirts which flare out from nipped-in waists to hem line. The skirt can be in velvet and the jacket in cloth.

DRIED MUSTARD SHADE

The new colour for winter is exactly the shade of dried mustard powder, and it is mixed with black. Navy blue has been left out in the cold, although the darker shades of brown appear to be popular.

Day dresses, coats, and afternoon frocks all have the same silhouette, a plain, close-fitting bodice round at the neck, beltless, and fitting well down below the waist, tops the swing or "double swing" skirt.

The skirt may be circular or it may consist of two circular flounces giving the "double swing" effect. Even fur coats "nutrins" astrakhan and belted have this silhouette without nipped-in waist and swing skirt.

There are three distinct silhouettes for the evening — the first is an ankle length swing skirt which may be in sequined net or heavy, dull-surfaced velvet; the second is the Empire line, which clings to the figure with low décolletage to hem, may be split up the side, have a great velvet bow at the front of the short-waisted bodice, and is worn with a velvet bolero.

The third is the full-skirted evening gown which billows out from a low hip line and sweeps the floor. Low décolletage may have narrow, shoulder straps. These gowns are all of the richest materials, more, banded satin or silk, banded with chiffon, velvet and laces.

Three of the loveliest chiffon dresses imaginable are shown, one in white, the second in London fog grey and the third in black, all made with the improved flowing skirts, and swathed bodices high in front and low at the back.

SKIN-TIGHT GOWNS

New glamour gowns for evening have been introduced by Paquin. These are cinnamon gowns inspired by the cinnamon which grows in the north of Spain. These gowns are skin tight, accentuating every curve in the figure and with an unbroken line from décolletage to the hem of the narrow skirt. They are made of elastic weave velvet and are worn with head-dresses consisting of flat caps with long crests.

Duchess satin, striped faille and much regular embroidery is shown by this house. Some of the full-skirted dresses have crossed bodices of the same material with ruffle lace or shown camisole tops.



A distinctive aspect of Paris inspired autumn fashions. A jacket and skirt of black satin broadcloth, seamed and gored to make the waist appear as small as possible. The skirt is cut slightly longer at the back than at the front.

MARRYING WITH A FUSS

Do you believe in a quiet register office wedding or would you choose a full ceremonial affair? Do you think either has any effect on the happiness or success of the marriage? There's a lot to be said both for and against either choice. Betty and Jill are examples of both.

"Let's have as quiet a wedding as we can—no fuss and no bother, and as little expense as possible," said Betty and Roger. On the other hand, "I'm making a fuss over my wedding and I don't care who knows it," told me.

I had a party when I announced my engagement and I'm going to be a real bride and have five bridesmaids. My people are spending as much as they can possibly afford on the wedding and we're asking all our friends and relatives to the reception. No register office wedding for me! After all, it's the biggest event of my life and I'm going to make the most of it. I want to start my married life with all the romance and glamour of the old-fashioned customs and ritual. It will be just lovely having all our families and friends gathered together to wish us luck — there aren't so many occasions when one can be the centre of admiration! A bride is always admired, and I mean to have my hour of radiant beauty—my veil, orange blossom, attendants, wedding cake, horse-shoe, all the fun and foolishness, sentiment and solemnity.

"Why? Well, deep down in my heart I suppose my real reason is that all this ritual makes our marriage more binding, holy thing. There has been nothing casual or take-it-for-granted about our engagement or wedding. I feel that Dick will realize more fully the tremendous importance my marriage is to me if I show, by all these little details, the significance of the new life I am starting with him. The wedding ceremony, I know, makes a deep impression on a man, though he may show it, and I think, marriage vows, taken in all solemnity in church, and witnessed by our friends, cannot be as easily broken as the comparatively casual binding of a register office wedding. Surely a man must be more deeply touched by his bride, unfamiliar and picturesque in her bridal veil, being given into his keeping by the clergyman than the mundane affair when his fiancée in plain, everyday clothes simply signs the register.

"Yes, of course it's an extravagance but from the day a baby-girl is born her mother secretly dreams over and plans her wedding. What fond parents are there who do not get a real thrill out of seeing their daughter on her wedding day? Seeing her congratulated and complimented by all the family and friends? So far I've had perfectly marvelous presents — it looks as though I'll have practically everything for my new home."

Betty continues to disagree very strongly with Jill, and says: "Roger and I know where we stand, and we've no use for all that fuss and bother. In any case, we wouldn't spend the money. I'd much prefer to know that all the expense of a white wedding was safely tucked away in the bank to give Roger a start in business or mount up towards our children's education."

"Then again, there are no half-way measures about a wedding. Either you must ask absolutely everybody you ever knew and all the distant cousins and great-aunts, so that no one shall be offended, or else make it a very quiet family affair, with only a very few intimate friends, and then everyone else is offended. We feel we've chosen the easiest way out by being married in a register office and giving no reception at all. Besides we don't want dozens of useless presents from people who hardly know us and probably begrudge having to spend the money, and it does seem an impractical way for people in our position to start married life by entertaining so lavishly, doesn't it?"

"Jill thinks that her future husband will take the marriage more seriously because of all the importance she's attached to the actual ceremony, but I don't agree. If a marriage is fated to go on the rocks, all the ceremonies in the world won't save it! Roger knows he's taking on a big thing, and I don't think I need to impress the fact on him. But then, he's a conscientious sort of man, anyway."

So there are two well-stated cases. Which do you think is right?

Honour The Cook

Every Sunday a well-known actor clothes himself in a chef's costume, banishes his womenfolk from the kitchen, and prepares a number of dishes for the family and his guests.

I think it is generally admitted that a good man-cook is a finer artist than the best woman-cook. At any rate few, if any, women-cooks earn also high salaries as male chefs. There are women who have no enthusiasm for the culinary science. An increasing number of girls know nothing about cookery and have no desire to learn. Anthropologists tell us that the first cook was a woman, and speaking generally women still regard the kitchen as their own domain.

The true cook has an innate desire for cooking. He or she is of the creative type, an inventor or an artist. A woman who has won over a hundred prizes for culinary productions and recipes for dishes. She has the artist's pride and joy in her work. Not content with cooking for her own family, she makes cakes and jam for her neighbours.

Cooking is a highly important occupation, and the good cook deserves well of the community. Sir Benjamin Brodie said that probably one of the primary causes of murder was bad cookery. A great part of the dyspepsia of to-day may be traced to incompetent cooking, and as gastric disorder affects the whole system and influences con-

duct it is quite likely that Sir Benjamin was right.

Our dependence upon the cook should be more generally appreciated. The work of the kitchen is exacting and continuous, and the concentration demanded for the preparation of a meal cannot be abated for even a few moments.

It would be well if we all, men and women, passed through an elementary course of cooking. We do not attach enough importance to the science of preparing food for the table. No one who has tried to cook can be hasty in condemning the failures of cooks. As I know from experience, the most painstaking and conscientious cook cannot always avoid mishaps. The grief of a born cook when a dish has been spoiled by a refractory even is as keen as that of a born artist who has failed to produce his best work.

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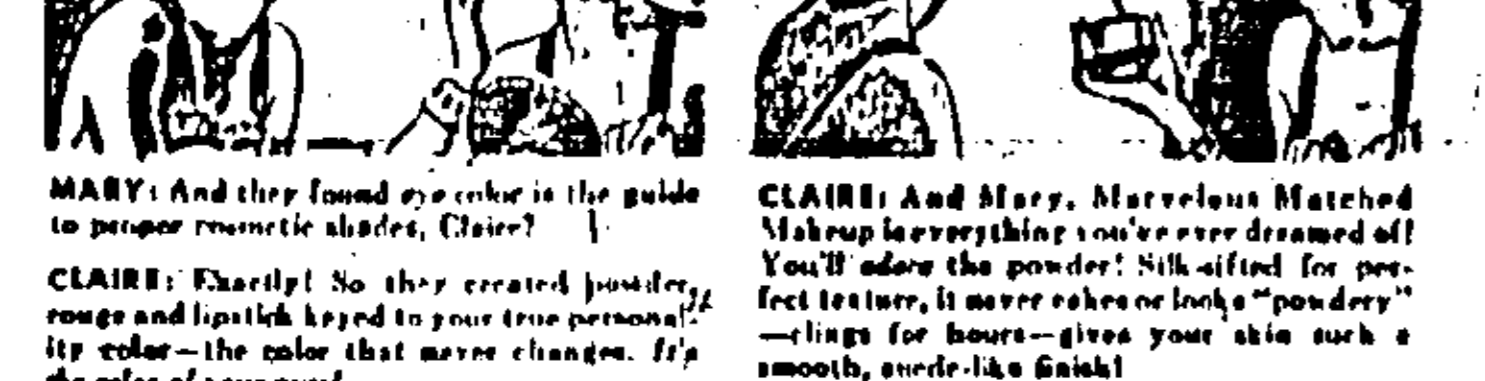


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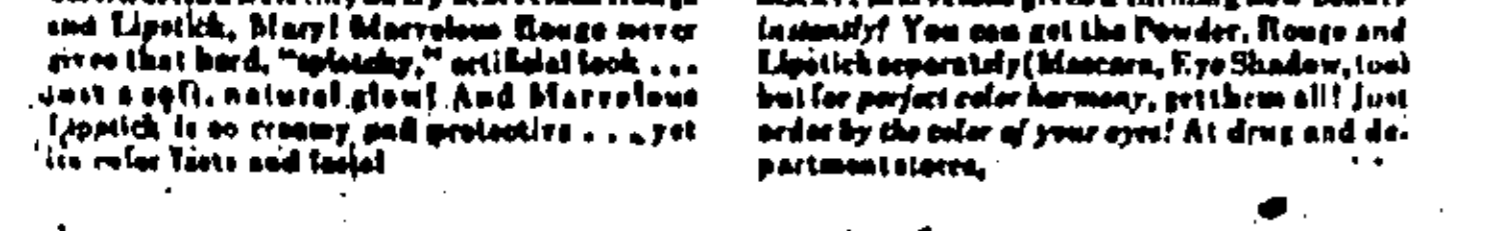
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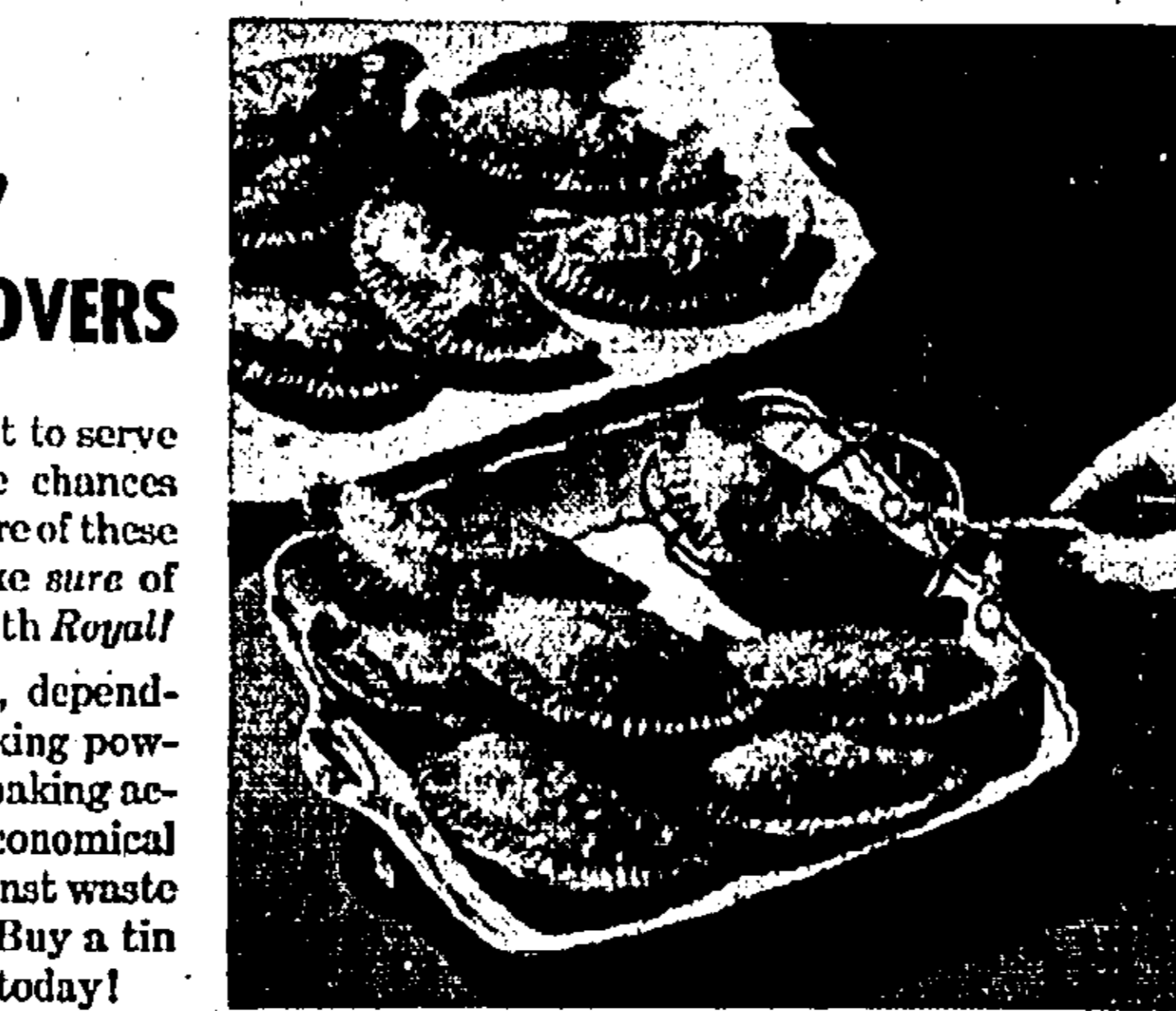
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It is difficult to dissimulate my stupefaction. In itself, a non-aggression pact is nothing. As a matter of fact, such a pact exists between Germany and Poland.

And there is another pact of this kind between Germany and France. There was a non-aggression pact between Germany and Czechoslovakia. The Briand-Kellogg Pact was nothing more than a generalised pact of non-aggression.

If one was merely to consider the substance of the pact which von Papen is alleged to have negotiated secretly and which von Ribbentrop signed in one evening, there might be no reason to attach more importance to it than to any other papers of the same kind.

But the fact that in the full of a European crisis, in a chaos of military and diplomatic preparations, while the British and French military missions were at Moscow in the daily expectation of the signature of the Trepalt Agreement, the Hitlerian Reich and Soviet Russia have been in a position to conclude a political convention following by twenty-

four hours a commercial arrangement, is practically incredible and virtually stupefying.

DOUBLY

ASTONISHED

One is doubly astonished when one remembers that horror and hate of communism are the feelings by which Hitler has endeavoured to justify all his recent enterprises, including the destruction of the Spanish and Czechoslovakia Republics, that the anti-communist ideology is the underlying element of nazism, that the diplomatic instrument which enabled Germany and Italy to re-assemble their allies consists in the anti-communist pact.

And it is now Hitler who not only accepts but, according to all appearances, takes the initiative of a political rapprochement with the Soviets. Soviet Russia, for her part, has constantly stimulated the anti-fascist propaganda. The communists have continuously denounced Hitler as the public enemy of justice, liberty and civilisation.

And at the most dangerous and perilous instant of the European crisis, Soviet Russia appears to support Hitler.

It is impossible to exaggerate the audacity, the contempt of public opinion and the defiance of public morality to a greater extent.

If one reflects, it is possible to realise Hitler's motives. Necessity knows no law. Hitler may have imagined that a rapprochement with Soviet Russia would re-establish the balance of power to the advantage of the Axis, or would ensure the superiority of the Axis.

He considers probably that, the Axis may henceforth have more confidence in the outcome of a war. Or rather, he hoped that the Axis might, as last year, be in a position to impose its will without resorting to war.

He hoped that the consternation caused by his coup d'etat would provoke both in England and France a revision or in any case a division

of opinion or of governments. He even hoped for a sudden dissociation of British and French policies. Why, encouraged by the sudden cancellation of the Russian factor, should the partisans of the policy of an "Imperial Recoil" not resume their advantage? Why should Hitler not recover his full liberty of action in the centre and the east of Europe up to the Soviet frontiers? His aim can be easily determined. From the logical standpoint, the means is scandalous, but despotism eliminates scruples.

For the Soviets, on the contrary, I cannot succeed in formulating any acceptable explanation. I am purely and simply in the dark. To ascribe the responsibility to the delays and hesitations of England and France during the negotiations of the tripartite pact is too simple. It is certain that there have been delays and hesitations. I have drawn attention to this fact and have expressed my regret. But, for many weeks, an agreement had been concluded on the essential facts.

By
Leon Blum,
Former Prime
Minister Of France

Is this the sign of an incurable distrust of the British and French Governments? Is this one of the irreparable effects of Munich? But why was no word of this voiced at the very beginning? Why were the negotiations engaged to this point? Have we reached the final stage of a diplomatic evolution which began with the dismissal of Litvinoff, of which I pointed out the importance at the moment? And have the Soviets definitely decided to withdraw from the affairs of Europe? Do they fear the internal reactions of a war? Are they absorbed by their preoccupations concerning the Far East? But Russia's disinterestment from Europe does not depend upon herself. Russia may withdraw from Europe, but one day the Europe of Hitler will knock at her door. Does she believe, as the information from Moscow appears to suggest, that in pursuing both negotiations to their bitter end, he can take up the role of an arbitrator?

Does she hope to force Hitler and Mussolini to agree to an international conference, to a general settlement of European problems, to a limitation of armaments? Does she think that she can succeed where President Roosevelt has failed? I myself hope this with my whole heart, but I may not be the only sceptic.

NEW SITUATION

Thus, notwithstanding the obscurity which reigns in respect of many essential points, one cannot free oneself from the feeling that a new situation has been created in Europe. And however obscure this situation may appear to us, one is compelled to adopt in its respect a prompt, clear and courageous attitude. To execute the guarantee which they have entered into towards Poland, Rumania and Turkey, Great Britain and France can no longer count upon the help of Soviet Russia. I do not actually say that this help will not be forthcoming. What I wish to say frankly is that it can not be reckoned with. But, if that unity which has so far been absolute between France and England were for one moment to be relaxed, if the governments and the public opinion of Great Britain and France were for a single instant to hesitate in their resolution to accomplish unreservedly their commitments under the guarantees they have entered into, the Peace Front would collapse in Europe in a very few weeks; Hungary, Yugoslavia and Rumania would be condemned to bow to the yoke of the Axis. In that case, France would be condemned in a few months to cope with war on her three fronts. If the union between Great Britain and France is preserved intact and if their resolution to resist any enterprise of violence against the Powers which they have guaranteed persists, Hitler will be forced to weigh his risks, as well as the chance of war.

CAN HITLER

STOP?

I would even go so far to say, at the risk of being described as an incurable optimist, that there is a new hope of peace. For, as a matter of fact, the German-Soviet pact is a plausible reply to a question which has been anxiously raised by our statesmen: namely, can Hitler stop? After the agreement with the Soviets, he can rest on his laurels, boasting to his people of a completely cynical but of an extremely surprising victory.

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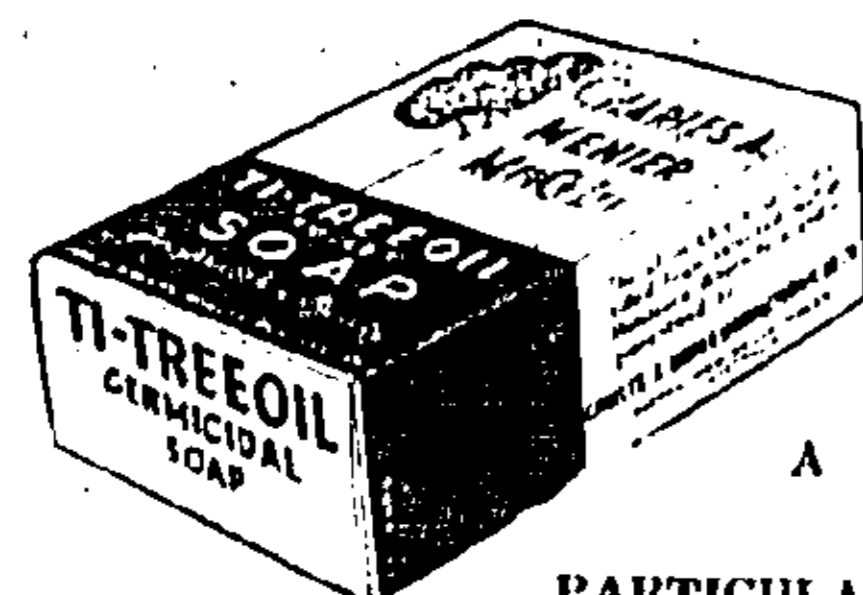
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CONSCRIPTION BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT

House To Sit To-day (Sunday) At Noon

MR. GREENWOOD OVERRIDES HIS PRINCIPLES

London, Yesterday.

WHEN THE HOUSE OF Commons met at 2.45 this afternoon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in response to a question by Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Deputy Labour leader), said that Mr. Chamberlain himself would make a statement on the international situation later in the day.

Sir John added that it would be necessary for the House to sit to-morrow, although it was Sunday, and the meeting would begin at noon.

He asked leave to introduce money resolutions relating to national service, personal injuries, pensions and national health insurance.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, moved the second reading of the Extension of Military Training Bill, which provides for the calling up of all fit men between the ages of 18 and 40.

BETWEEN 18 AND 40.

On the motion for the introduction of the National Service Armed Forces Bill which is designed to make provision for securing and controlling the enlistment of men for service in the armed forces of the Crown, Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, explained that the object of the bill was to make all fit male British subjects between 18 and 40 inclusive liable to be called up for service in the armed forces during the war emergency.

The bill in general did not place directly the liability on citizens to be called up for service but provided for proclamations from time to time.

Mr. Brown explained that there would be a provision for postponement of cases of exceptional hardship and provisions regarding conscientious objections almost identical with the Military Training Act.

AT OUTSET

It was not intended at the outset that any considerable number, other than those already liable, should be called up.

Mr. Greenwood, deputy leader of the Labour opposition, decided to support the measure, and added: "We are clear; we must take all appropriate means to bring this war to a speedy and successful conclusion."

It must be made clear to our allies, and more especially to Poland, and to all nations friendly and unfriendly that the whole of our human and material resources are thrown behind those who are victims of aggression. WE DO NOT ENTER LIGHTLY.

This is no time for cheap heroics, or about fighting to the last man or last penny, but it must be made known to the world that we do not

enter lightly on a great undertaking of this kind.

When we do we must do it fully and completely.

It is essential that our forces be properly organised to secure the maximum effect."

Mr. Greenwood asked that war profiteering be stopped and as much as possible of the burden of expenditure should be borne now.

WINDING UP

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, said that under the Government's new conscription measure it is the intention to call up classes of age groups in an orderly manner. "We have selected a range of ages between 18 and 40 representing the most vigorous manhood of the nation but it does not follow from the fact that because we have begun the age of 18 for the purpose of this bill that we intend to call up this class as the initial class."

340 TO 7

The Military Training Act falls to the ground and is replaced by this bill before the House."

The introduction of the Bill was challenged by the Independent Labour Party and other members but was carried by 340 to 7.

The Bill was read a second time and the further stages were adjourned until to-morrow.—Reuter.

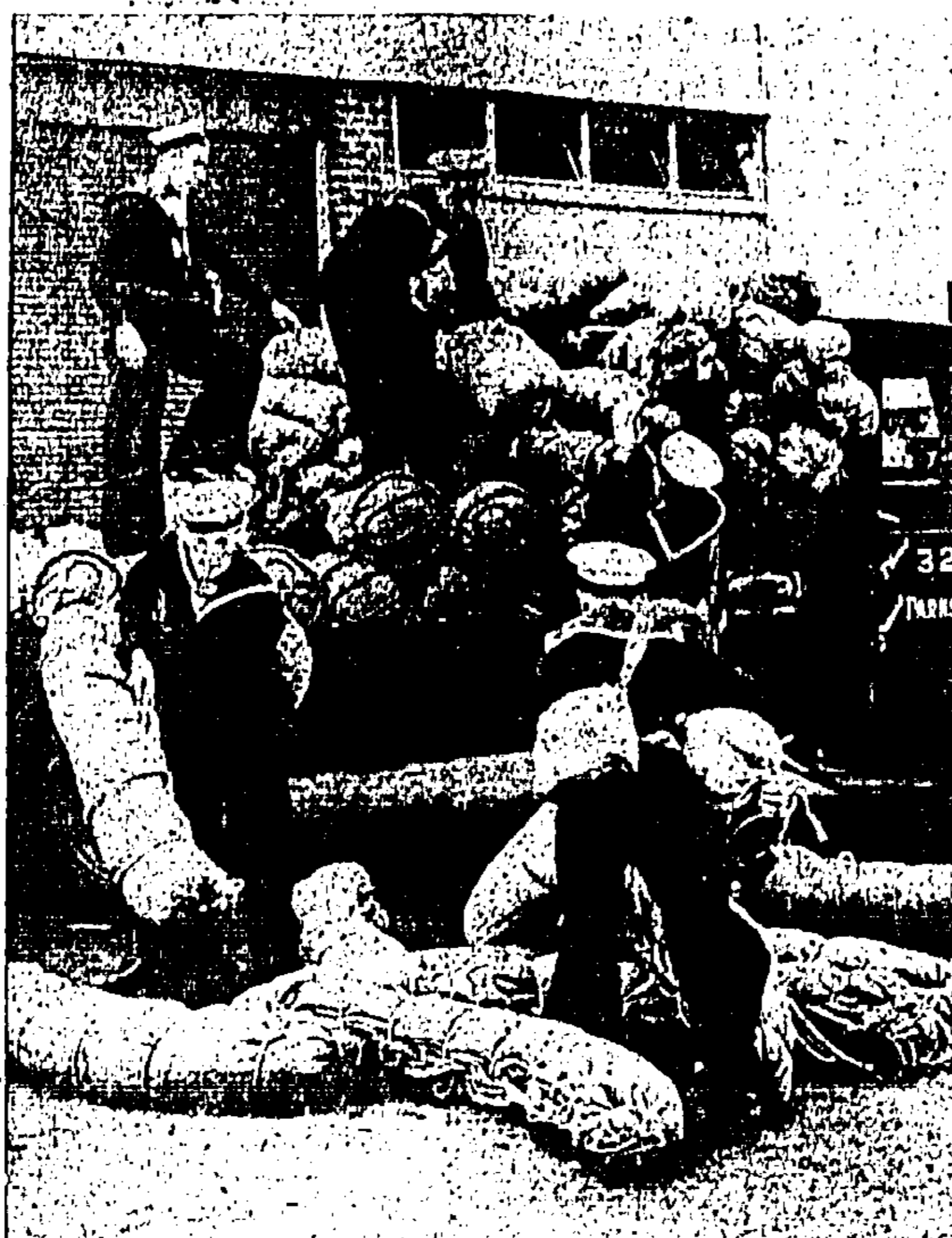
FRONTIER CLOSED

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Franco-Swiss frontier was completely closed to-day in connection with the French mobilisation.

No trains are running between Geneva and French border stations, and telegraphic and telephonic communication with France is entirely suspended.

About 50 permanent delegates to the League of Nations are for the time being completely cut off from the outside world.—Trans-Ocean.



Naval reservists unloading their kit on their arrival at Portsmouth Dockyard.

ALL ENGLAND IN GREAT BLACKOUT

London, Yesterday.

The whole of Great Britain was in complete darkness to-night.

All anti-aircraft and associated posts were manned, and rescue and demolition units were prepared.

The Minister of Health has appealed to all hospitals, firms and others concerned not to hoard oxygen cylinders, whether full or empty; there are ample supplies.—Reuter.

SPAIN SITS ON THE FENCE

London, Yesterday.

The Spanish Cabinet held a meeting at Burgos last evening.

An official communiqué states that the Cabinet examined the grave situation in Eastern Europe and that it will continue to follow with the greatest attention the course of developments.

The official communiqué does not indicate whether or not Spain proposes to stay neutral.—Reuter.

SLOVAK CRY OF PROTEST

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
THE SLOVAK MINISTER TO WARSAW HAS PROTESTED AGAINST GERMAN ACTION IN SLOVAKIA!

Speaking "in the name of the Slovak people and its representatives," who "under the Third Reich have been reduced to silence," he protested as a representative of Slovakia in Poland against the disarming of the Slovakian army and against the use of Slovakia as a base "against the brotherly Polish people."

The Slovak people will not submit to the violence of the Third Reich and Slovakia associates itself with the civilised nations of the world.

"I should be very much obliged if the Polish Government will please acknowledge my present note," he goes on. He hopes that Poland will support the fight of the Slovak people for its fatherland and for its independence.—Reuter.

PLANE CRASHES IN NORTH SEA

Oslo, Yesterday.
A military plane, believed to be British, has crashed into the sea off Norway.

The crew of three were rescued but the plane has sunk.—Trans-Ocean.

BAG STOLEN

A handbag belonging to Mrs. Labrum, of No. 84, Waterloo Road, containing money and articles to the value of \$42, was stolen from the Soup Kitchen in Castle Peak Road, on Friday.

Lau Lin, a married woman, of No. 12, Ma Tau Chung Road, has reported that while she was travelling in the Yau-mai Ferry "Man" (boat), at about 12.15 p.m. on Friday, some person stole her purse, containing \$50.70.

EMPIRE RALLIES TO THE CALL: ONE KING, ONE CAUSE ONE FLAG

Wellington (N.Z.), Yesterday.

THE FULLEST CO-OPERATION with Britain was promised by Mr. Fraser, the acting Prime Minister, in a broadcast to the nation to-day.

The British Government, he said, had been informed that New Zealand concurs entirely with Britain's determination to honour her pledged word.

The military authorities have been besieged with offers of service, and the Territorial Army is completely organised and ready.

The National Executive of the New Zealand Labour Party, in a declaration to-day, upholds the Government's action in standing wholeheartedly behind the British Government and the British Labour Party in their commitments to prevent continued aggression against free peoples.—Reuter.

WE STAND WITH BRITAIN

Melbourne, Yesterday.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, made a stirring "We stand with Britain" statement to-day.

He said that the British Cabinet had made the momentous decision that unless Germany withdraws from her attack on Poland, Britain will take up arms to honour the guarantee solemnly given to defend civilised man from the evil doctrines of brutality and lawlessness.

"We do not yet realise what the price in terms of human life and happiness will be but we know that British nations throughout the world are at one. There is unity in Empire ranks—one King, one flag, one cause; we stand with Britain."

The Federal Cabinet issued a proclamation declaring that the danger of war exists.

The power thus given to take action is preparatory to declaring that a state of war exists, when the full emergency plans come into operation.

Parliament will assemble at Canberra on Wednesday.—Reuter.

CANADA'S MESSAGE

London, Yesterday.

The Canadian Prime Minister has sent a loyal message to Mr. Neville Chamberlain. The Canadian Parliament, it is proclaimed, will meet at the earliest possible date—September 7.

The Canadian Government proposes, in the event of the United Kingdom becoming involved in war in an effort to resist aggression, to seek authority to give effective co-operation on the side of Britain.

Meanwhile, all necessary measures will be taken for the defence of Canada and consultations with the United Kingdom will continue.—Reuter.

OPPOSITION STATEMENT

London, Yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. R. J. Macdonald, leader of the Canadian Opposition, stated in Parliament that there can be no neutrality for Canada in a war of life and death. Canada would fully co-operate with Britain and France in the terrible conflict.—Reuter.

INDIA'S OFFERS

London, Yesterday.

The Viceroy of India has received 18 more assurances of loyalty to the King-Emperor from Indian Princes, bringing the total number of those who have offered their services to about 48.—Reuter.

DUBLIN CALLS UP RESERVES

Dublin, Yesterday.

The Eire reserve army is to be called up on a permanent basis. All army officers and men on leave are being recalled and emergency legislation will be put before the Northern Ireland Parliament on Monday.—Reuter.

ARABS MAKE AN OFFER

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

The chairman of the Jaffa Municipal Commission and other Arab notables this morning called on the Acting District Commissioner and asked that a body of civilian workers be formed for A.R.P. and other duties.

As a result, the registering of volunteers began to-day.

A. H. H. 150 Arab volunteers called on the District Commissioner and

expressed the readiness of the majority of Arabs in the district to place their services at the disposal of Great Britain in the event of war.—Reuter.

EIRE BEGINS TO MOBILISE

Dublin, Yesterday.

The Eire Government to-night ordered the immediate mobilisation of the military forces.

The strength of the Army is about 25,000.

Parliament will be asked to-morrow at a special meeting to pass emergency legislation.

Mr. de Valera, the premier, is expected to make a statement on the Government's attitude of policy in the event of war.—Reuter.

VICEROY INVITES GANDHI

Simla, Yesterday.

The Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, has invited Mahatma Gandhi and other Indian leaders to Simla to discuss the international situation.—Reuter.

HERTZOG TO MAKE STATEMENT

Capetown, Yesterday.

A special meeting of the Assembly of the South African Union was held this morning, the Governor-General stating that the meeting had been called owing to the grave international situation.

General Smuts in the Senate introduced an Emergency Bill providing for election of a new Senate while the old Senate is still in existence.

The Opposition leader asked for a statement on South Africa's attitude in the event of war.

General Hertzog replied that when the Emergency Bill was disposed of he would make a statement.—Reuter.

LARGE CROWDS IN DOWNING ST

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

WHEN DOWNING STREET BEGAN ANOTHER DAY OF CEASELESS ACTIVITY, LARGE CROWDS ASSEMBLED AND PATIENTLY WAITED THE COMINGS AND GOINGS OF MINISTERS.

Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Arthur Greenwood were early callers by No. 10, and shortly after 11 a.m., Lord Halifax walked over from the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

The Polish Ambassador called at the Foreign Office to give Lord Halifax his latest news.—Reuter.

The Polish Ambassador's call at No. 10 Downing Street during this afternoon's Cabinet lasted only five minutes.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.
Sir Thomas Inskip, the Dominions Secretary, this morning received the Dominions representatives in London.

Sir Thomas is keeping them in touch with the latest developments. The Egyptian Minister was a caller at the Foreign Office this morning.—Reuter.

Paris, Yesterday.
The Prime Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, this morning received the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet.—Reuter.

M. Daladier also received the Polish and British Ambassadors.—Reuter.

FIRE HEARD ACROSS H.K. BORDER

Machine-gun fire was heard from across the border opposite Lok Ma Chau at about 9.30 p.m. last night.

The firing appeared to come from between Shumchun and Lok Ma Chau.

The Japanese were apparently being attacked by Chinese guerrillas, but this could not be ascertained last night.

There is now one Japanese cruiser (and several armed trawlers) in

CONTROL OF ALL ESSENTIALS

London, Yesterday.

The Minister of Supply, Mr. Leslie Burgin, is controlling essential materials.

These include iron, steel, wool, lute, rayon, paper and leather.

Controllers have been appointed.—Reuter.

DECISIONS OF THE NEUTRALS

London, Yesterday.

In Sweden, a quotations committee has been formed to fix minimum prices on the Stockholm Stock Exchange.—Reuter.

KRONER PINNED TO POUND

London, Yesterday.

The Danish National Bank has announced that the kroner remains fixed to the Pound Sterling at the present rate.

This means that the Pound Sterling will still be worth 22.40 kroner.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT DECISION

Belgrade, Yesterday.

By a Regering decree the Yugoslav Legation at Ankara has been raised to the status of Embassy. The Minister, M. Chumekowitch, has been appointed first Ambassador to Turkey.—Trans-Ocean.

NORWAY'S MEASURES

Oslo, Yesterday.

Norway has taken measures to protect her frontiers, and foodstuffs, especially sugar, coffee, flour and petrol are being rationed.

Norwegian Ministers are considering the formation of a Scandinavian Import Council.—Trans-Ocean.

IN FOUR COUNTRIES

London, Yesterday.

The Danish Parliament is meeting this evening.

The Swedish Cabinet announces that all defensive positions have been strengthened.

The Bulgarian Government has based an order against the export of all commodities.

Press censorship has been instituted in Hungary.—Reuter.

LATVIA TO STAY OUT

Riga, Yesterday.

The President, Dr. Kulmanis, has signed a decree declaring the unconditional neutrality of Latvia.—Trans-Ocean.

HUNGARY'S ATTITUDE

Budapest, Yesterday.

The Hungarian Government is withholding its declaration of neutrality as it does not yet recognise that a state of war exists.—Reuter.

PORTUGAL TO BE NEUTRAL

Lisbon, Yesterday.

The Portuguese Government stated to-day officially that it will remain neutral.—Reuter.

RESPECT FOR DUTCH SOIL

London, Yesterday.

The British Government has assured the Dutch Government that it will respect the neutrality of the Netherlands.—Reuter.

LITHUANIA FOLLOWS SUIT

Kaunas, Yesterday.

A presidential decree defines the neutral attitude of Lithuania.

All action regarded as violation of neutrality are forbidden.

For the safeguarding Lithuanian neutrality more reservists from eight classes were called up.

Railway and telephonic communications with Poland are interrupted.—Trans-Ocean.

Bias Bay.
Reports received late last night stated that the border was quite quiet.

The Hong Kong-Namtau Ferry Services will be resumed this morning the first boat leaving the Colony at 7 a.m.

The service has been suspended since last Wednesday afternoon.

It is interesting to note the ever-increasing popularity of Bollinger Special Cuvee at official functions. This delightful Champagne has recently been paid yet another tribute by those who know a good wine: It was the only Champagne served at the Dinner given by the Grand Officers' Mess at the Connaught Rooms, London, on July 19th, 1939, to meet the Guests of Grand Lodge from Recognised Jurisdictions on the Installation of H.R.H. The Duke of Kent K.G. as Grand Master.

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Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the U.S. Ambassador in London, photographed leaving the Foreign Office, after calling on Lord Halifax. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

ITALY'S CABINET COUNCIL

Rome, Yesterday.
The Italian Cabinet Council was held at three o'clock on Friday afternoon with Mussolini in the chair.

A communique issued afterward states that the Cabinet examined the situation arising in Europe as result of the conflict between Germany and Poland, and took cognizance of activity of Count Ciano which showed the great efforts made by the Duce to obtain peace in Europe.

The Cabinet approved all military measures which have been taken, which are only of precautionary nature, but adequate for that purpose.

The Cabinet also approved economic and social measures necessitated by the European situation.

The Cabinet decided that Italy would not take the initiative of military intervention and expressed its high appreciation of discipline and calm invariably maintained by the Italian nation.—Trans-Ocean.

—SPRING CARNIVAL IN MELBOURNE

London, Yesterday.
Plans have been completed for a spring carnival in Melbourne, on the lines of Continental festivals. The chief feature will be the election of a carnival queen and a floral pageant through the streets of the city.

The carnival will open on Oct. 21 with the Caulfield Cup race meeting, and will continue until Nov. 18, when the Henley-on-Yarra regatta will be held.—Our Own Correspondent.

U.S. AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN RESIGNS

Washington, Yesterday.
The American Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Hugh Wilson, has resigned, according to reports here.—Trans-Ocean.



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"GERMANY PUTS CARDS ON TABLE IN MANNER MAKING MOCKERY OF DIPLOMACY"

London, Yesterday.
EVENTS OF THE PAST few hours have completely overtaken newspaper editorial comment written before it became apparent that the stage of negotiation had passed into that of hostilities.

Their tone indicates, however, that the invasion of Poland by Germany was hourly expected, and give firm support to the Government's inflexible determination to fulfil to the utmost their obligations to the Polish Government.

"The Times" says: Let there be no mistake. War, if it comes, will be for Germany a war on two fronts. In the west as well as in the east. There have been certain indications lately that the German people at last are beginning to realize the peril for which their masters were heading.

In this country preparations have been soberly and thoroughly made. Amid the general confusion and anxiety it has been essentially the business of this country to keep calm.

ADMIRABLE STEADINESS

We are associated with two other nations which are more directly menaced than ourselves and are both admirable in their steadiness.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that Germany has put her cards on the table in a fashion that makes a mockery of diplomacy.

Referring to the circumstances in which the sixteen-point plan was revealed, it says that neither the British nor the French Government could be responsible for a recommendation to Poland to consider a demand presented in such fashion.

The German technique in these matters has become familiar through the examples of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Memel. It is to regard any smaller nation as an inferior, whose function it is to concede and obey, and to assume dictatorship over smaller neighbours.

A TRAP

Poland rightly refused to venture into a trap into which she has seen others fall.

Discussing Germany's prospects in a light on two fronts, it adds: In the military sense, Poland is no despicable opponent, even against the embattled might of Germany, and Germany's belief that her western defences are impracticable would probably not survive the test of such an assault as would be launched against them.

From the moment war was actually declared, German commerce would disappear from the seas and the silent pressure of the navy would be felt more speedily than in the last war in a country far less fitted in material and financial resources for a long struggle.

The people of Germany can no longer be deluded into believing that they would have to deal in a war provoked by their rulers with an opponent weak and without friends.—British Wireless.

MEATLESS DAYS UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS

Rome, Yesterday.
In order to ensure an adequate supply of food for the population, the Minister of Corporations has issued a decree forbidding the sale of fresh meat on Thursdays and Fridays until further notice.

On those days, no meat may be served in hotels, restaurants or other similar establishments. A further decree forbids bakers to bake in the afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S CABINET MEETS

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The Japanese Cabinet held a special meeting in order to discuss the European situation.—Trans-Ocean.

PRECAUTIONS IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Yesterday.
The Cabinet Council decided at a prolonged session on Friday to take further precautionary measures. Classes called up for service will receive mobilization orders in course of to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

POLISH COMMAND

Warsaw, Yesterday.
A decree issued by the Polish President announces the appointment of Marshal Rydz-Smigly as Commander-in-Chief of the entire Polish armed forces.—Trans-Ocean.

ROOSEVELT TO KEEP U.S. OUT

Washington, Yesterday.
In a statement to the press, President Roosevelt expressed the belief that the United States would be able to keep out of an European war.

He added that he would do everything in his power to maintain American neutrality.

President Roosevelt declared that he could not yet make any statement concerning his intentions on the question of a convocation of Congress for putting into operation the neutrality law, since this depended largely on European developments.

Roosevelt denied a rumour that all American merchant ships have been warned to return to their home ports.—Trans-Ocean.

Washington, Yesterday.
President Roosevelt said last night that he believed the United States could stay out of war.—Reuter.

CIANO HAS FURTHER TALKS

ROME, YESTERDAY.
THE FOREIGN MINISTER, COUNT CIANO, RECEIVED THE POLISH AMBASSADOR, GENERAL DŁUGOSZOWSKI; THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR PERCY LO-RRAINE, AND THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, MR. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

The Polish Ambassador informed Count Ciano that German troops had crossed the Polish frontier.

No information is available concerning the British Ambassador's interview.

The American envoy called upon the special request of President Roosevelt, expressing the President's wish that Italy, if drawn into war, would observe certain laws of humanity such as the dropping of bombs on unfortified towns.—Trans-Ocean.

CHAMBER TO MEET IN PARIS

Paris, Yesterday.
The Chamber of Deputies will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon to pass decrees issued by the Government in connection with new credits for national defence.

It is thought likely that the Chamber will also hold a secret meeting, in view of the international situation.—Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIA CALM

Bucharest, yesterday.
The outbreak of open hostilities between Germany and Poland has left the deepest possible impression on the whole of Rumania, but the population remains calm.—Trans-Ocean.

FINLAND BANS CERTAIN EXPORTS

Helsinki, Yesterday.
The export of raw iron and scrap has been banned by the Finnish State Council, which also issued new regulations concerning the presence of foreigners in Finland.—Trans-Ocean.

ON SHOES

RATIONING PARTLY LIFTED

Berlin, Yesterday.
The rationing of textiles and shoes, introduced in Germany four days ago, has been partially revoked by a decree issued by the Economics Minister.

Clothes and footwear needed by manual workers may be brought without ration cards, while shoemakers are allowed to resole shoes and boots without special permission. Street wear clothes and shoes remain rationed.—Trans-Ocean.

BERLIN BLACK-OUT

Berlin, Yesterday.
Berlin is being completely plunged into darkness every night as from Friday.

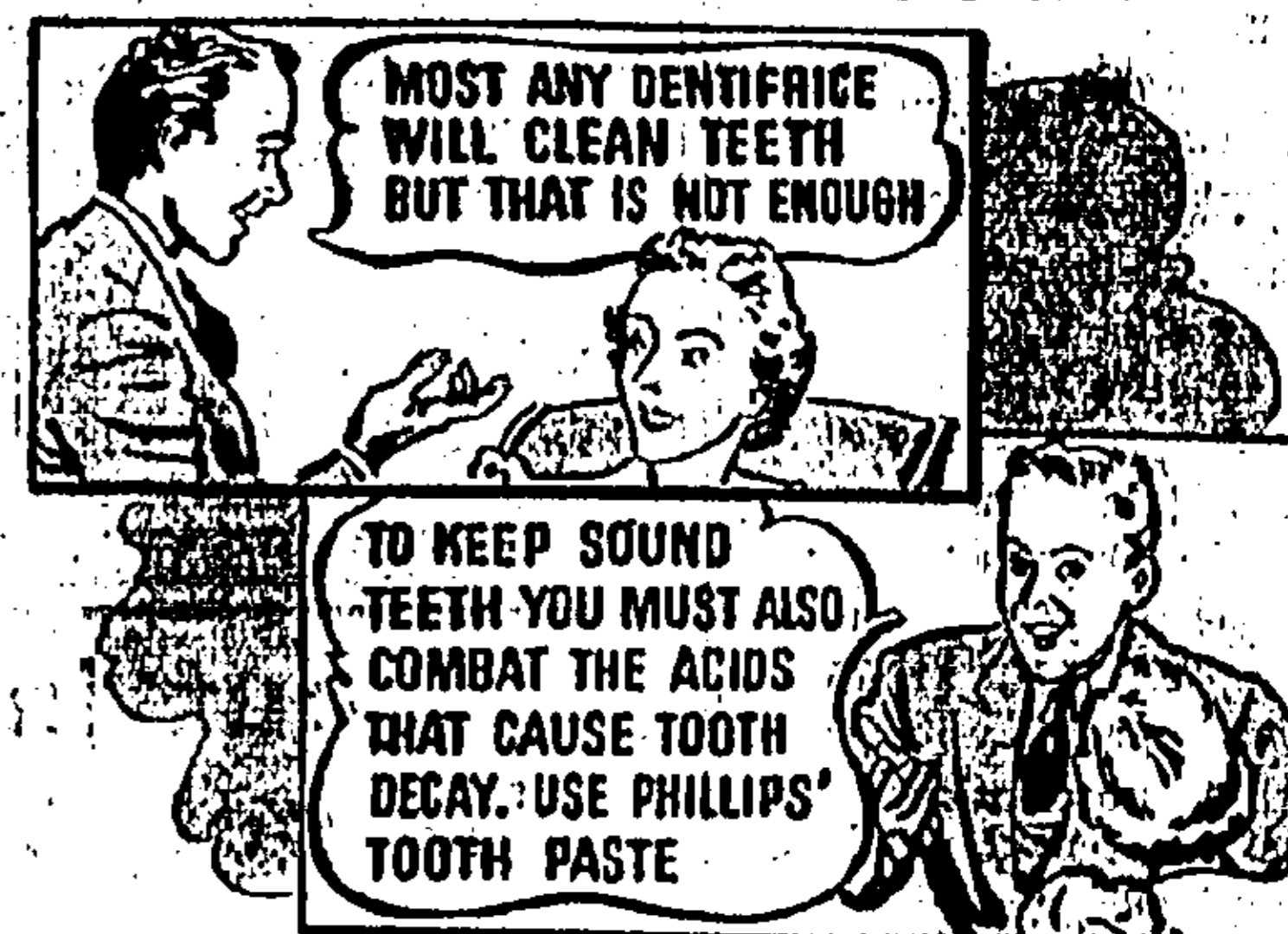
Electric advertising signs will disappear and no light must be allowed to pass through windows or doors of buildings.

State theatres announce that the opening of the season, scheduled for September 1, will be postponed but other theatres and cinemas will remain open.—Trans-Ocean.

HOLLAND TO WATCH GERMAN INTERESTS

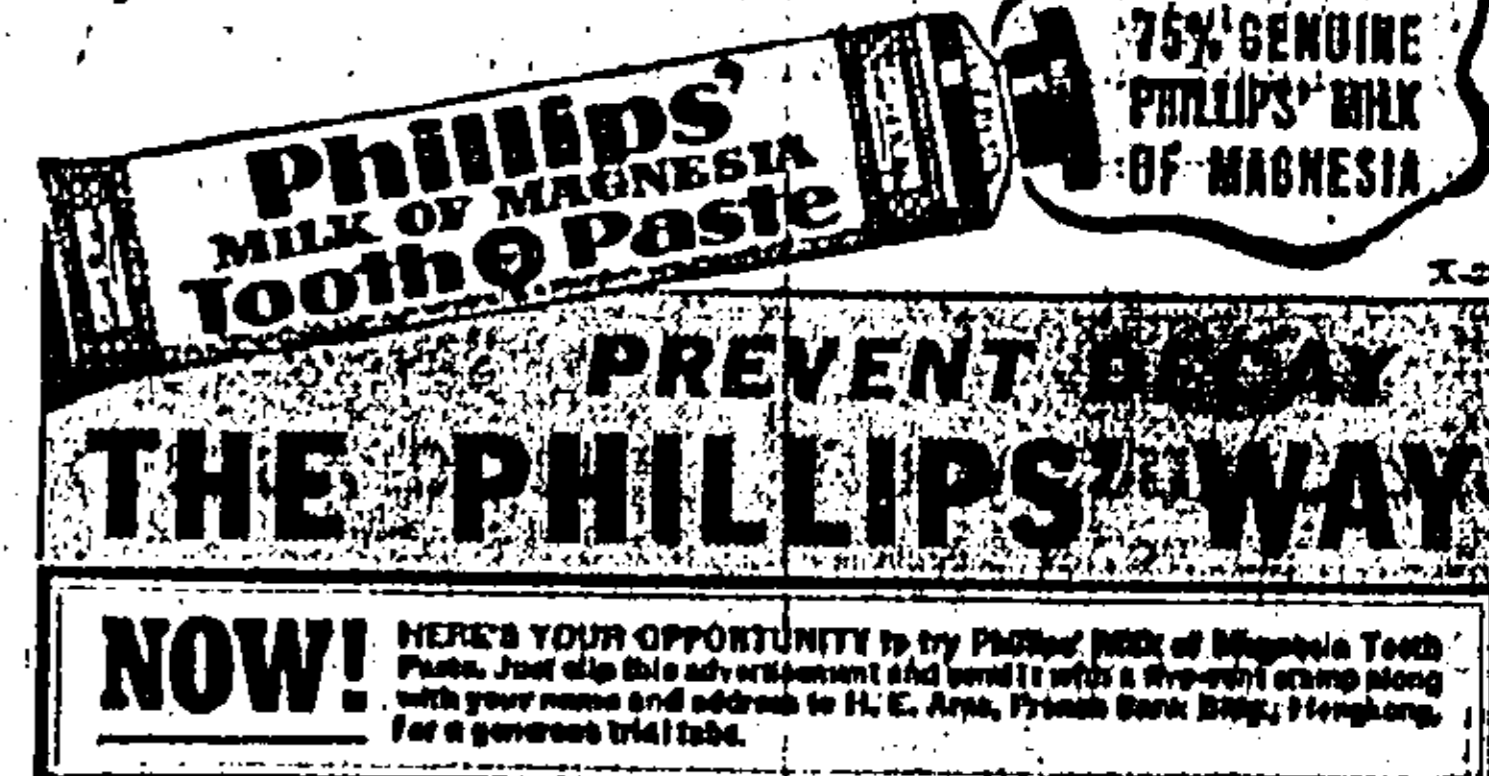
The Hague, Yesterday.
It is announced that the German Government has requested the Netherlands Government to take over the protection of German interests in Poland and that the Netherlands Government has acceded to this request.—Trans-Ocean.

TO SIMPLY CLEAN TEETH IS NOT ENOUGH

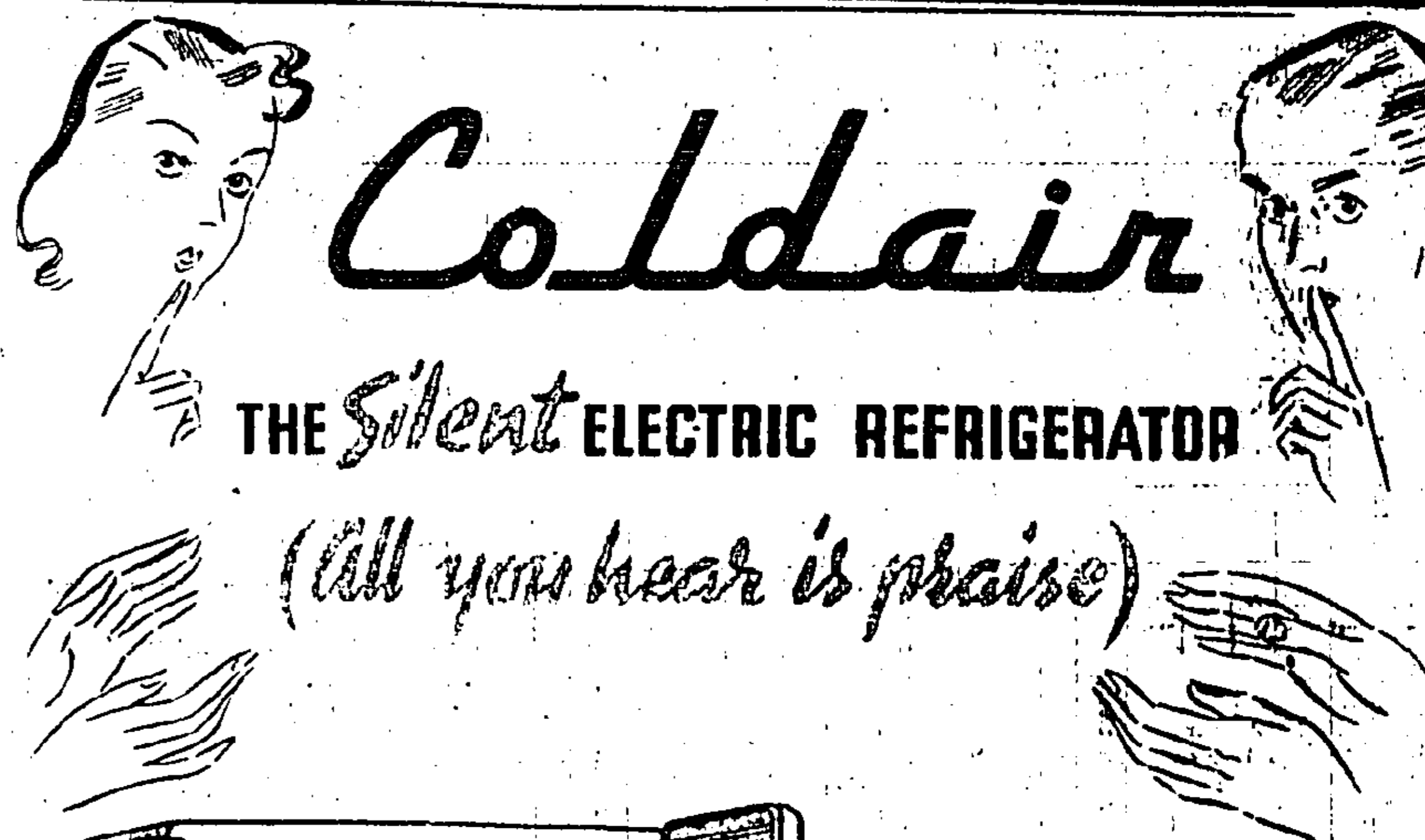


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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Lot No. 330	South of Island Road, New Territories, near Road	As per sale plan	About 3,000	\$85	\$15,000



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Lot No. 47	Adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 30, Island Road	As per sale plan	About 14,000	\$150	\$2,500



SIX AND EIGHTPENCE

"Meredith, I want to make my will. My fox-head scarf-pin to my Uncle Phillip, unless he remarries. My collection of film stars' portraits, autographed, I leave to the Meas. To my faithful butler, Albert Hawkins, the contents of my cellar..."

"But, Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I chanced to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxi-cab, rounding a farfare on what appeared to be a hunting-horn."

"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled bones at three a.m."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that."

Lord Henry, but in all my long experience I have seldom known a hang-over prove fatal. Are you not cognizant of Row's Lime Juice?"

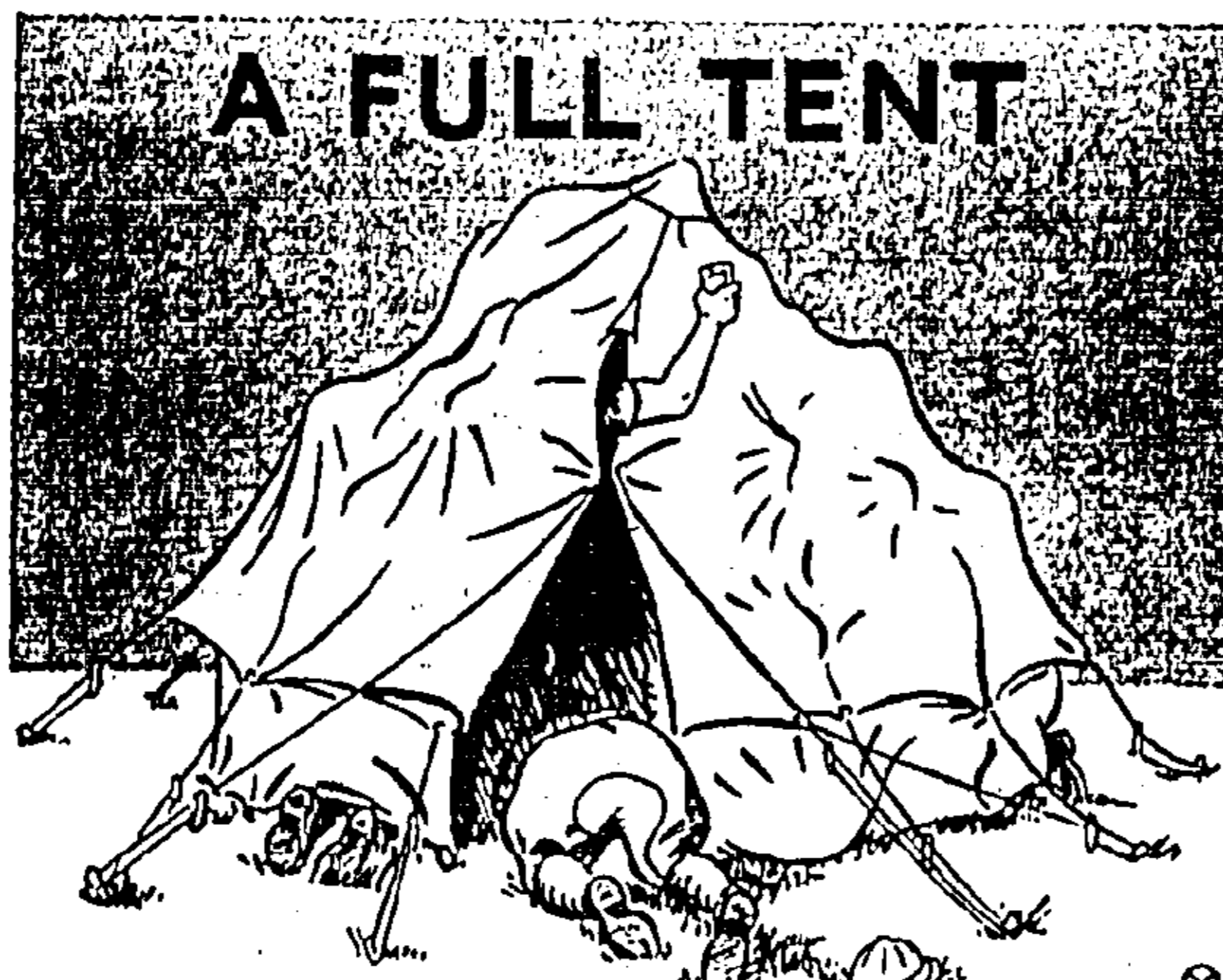
"I think so, why?"

"Because the said Row's, whether taken as 'Gin and Lime' or consumed before bed, does, by virtue of its therapeutic properties, neutralise the after-effects of alcohol and render hangovers null and void."

"Is this true, Meredith?"

"I am speaking, Lord Henry, as your solicitor."

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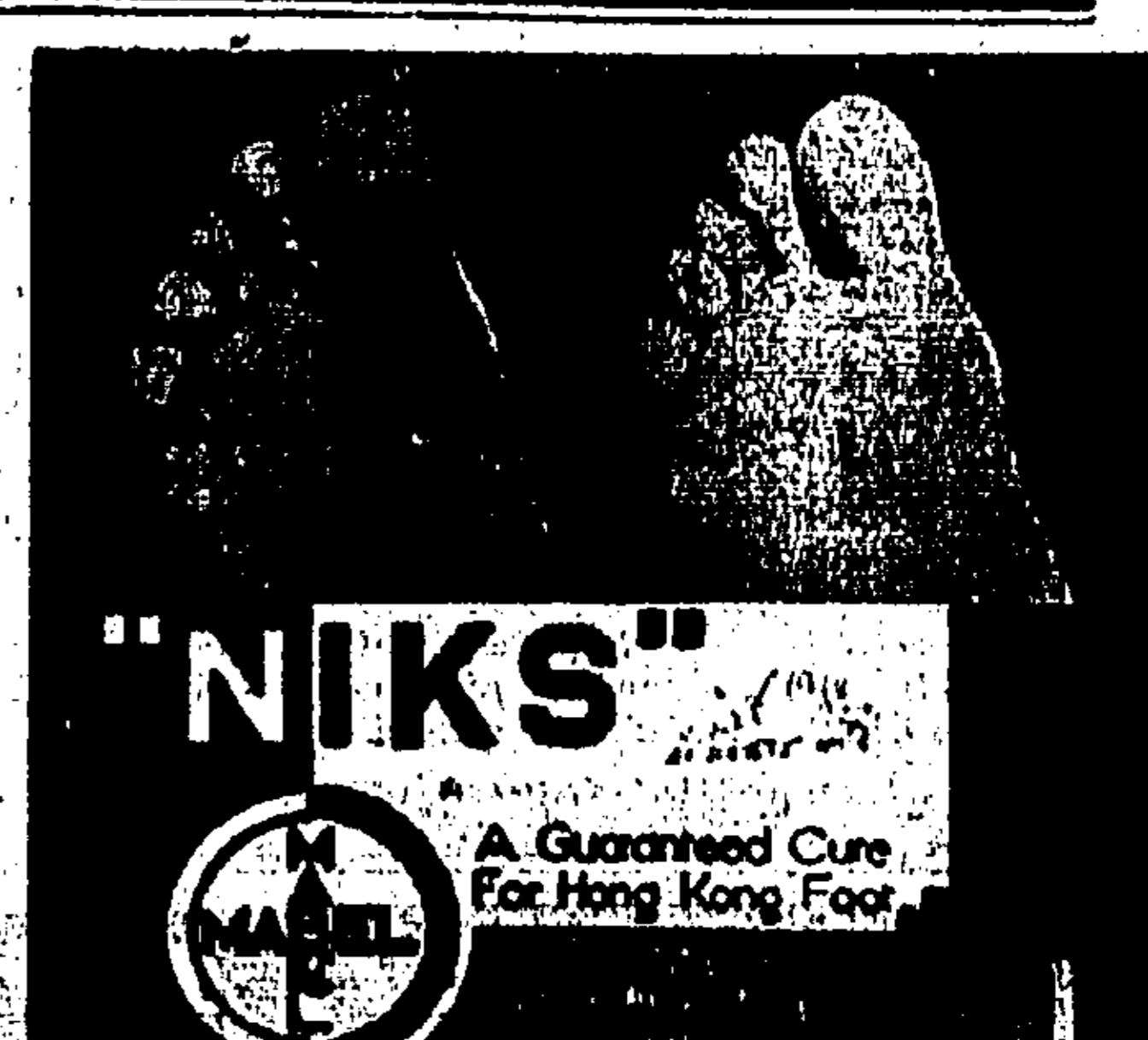
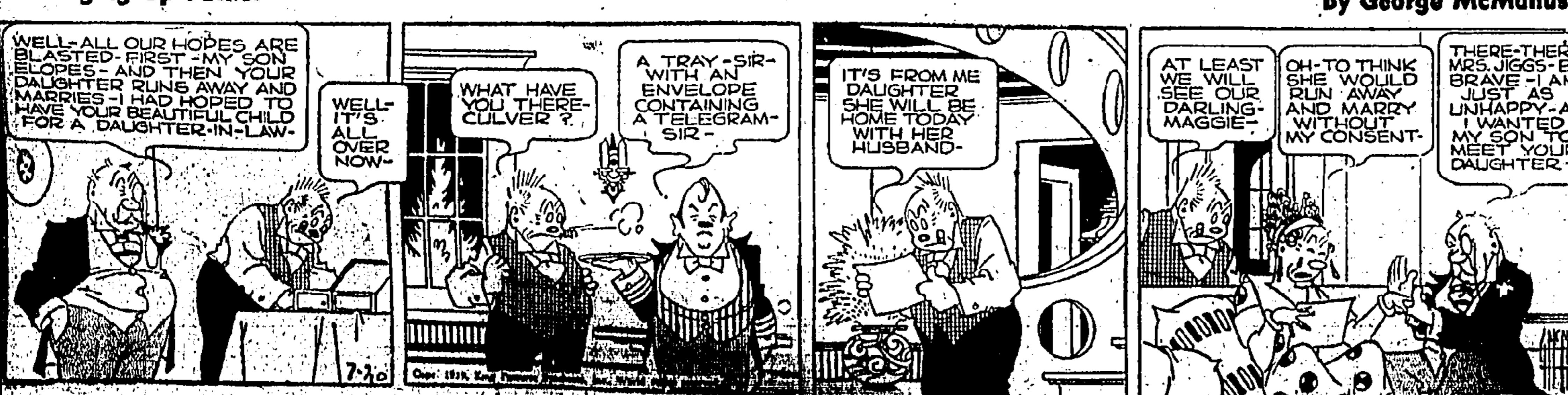
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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



SWEEPING H.K. SCHOOL REFORM

New Regulations To Come Into Effect As From January Next

LOVE LETTERS TO ORDER

Relying to the aid of Cupid a number of English-letter-writers have set up stalls in Wan-chai.

They specialise in love-letter writing, and they take charge of "personal and confidential" correspondence between Chinese girls, who speak a little English but cannot write, and their soldier and sailor sweet-hearts.

There are now ten or more such writers in the neighbourhood of Johnston Road, Swatow Lane, and Spring Garden Lane. For each letter a fee 50 cents is charged.

MEDICAL PLANS COMPLETE

The Hong Kong Medical authorities have completed plans for precautionary measures in the event of an emergency.

A visit to the Queen Mary Hospital disclosed that additional bedding accommodation has been provided. Similar preparations have been made at other Government hospitals.

Certain schools have been selected for emergency hospitals and these have also been supplied with the necessary equipment to provide bedding space.

Painters were busy during the week on the roof-tops of hospitals, painting high red-crocods.

CENSORSHIP OF SHOUTING

NEWSPAPER BOYS, SELLING CHINESE PAPERS, WERE YESTERDAY PROHIBITED FROM SHOUTING OUT NEWS-HEADLINES AND PHRASES RELATING TO THE CONTENTS OF THE PAPERS.

They now have to confine their cries to the names of the papers they were selling.

The Police were instructed to carry out the orders and to arrest those who disobeyed.

H. K. NUTRITION COMMITTEE

ADVICE ON SOYA BEAN MILK WORTH KNOWING IN EMERGENCY

THE NUTRITION RESEARCH COMMITTEE, THROUGH THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, HAS ISSUED ANOTHER INTERESTING ARTICLE, IN CONNECTION WITH EMERGENCY PREPARATIONS, ON THE VALUE OF THE SOYA BEAN AND THE RECIPE FOR SOYA BEAN MILK.

There are ample stocks of soya bean in the Colony.

The bean constitutes such a valuable form of food at a cost within the means of all but the destitute that the Director of Medical Services is anxious that the method of preparation of soya bean milk should be more generally known.

While bean milk can be given to quite young infants, it is found to be more easily digested by those over six months of age. It is necessary, therefore, to sound a note of warning in the case of bottle-fed babies, namely, to introduce bean milk gradually into the diet, in order to accustom the infant to it by degrees. Bean milk should be made up fresh daily, if possible, especially in many households in which it can be used as a substitute for milk.

The beans are first weighed and washed carefully in several changes of clean water.

They are subsequently placed in a stone mill which grinds the beans into a thick creamy paste. The paste is placed in a clean muslin bag and the liquid milk allowed to filter through. The residue in the bag is washed with clean water and the filtrate is added to the first sample of more creamy milk.

The final residue in the bag can be mixed with flour, groundnut oil and sugar, calcium carbonate and yeast and baked into cakes.

The weights shown in Table I below of salt, cane sugar, dextri-maltose and calcium lactate are then dissolved in water and added to a syrup which should be added to the milk just before it is served to avoid precipitation.

In Hong Kong, Telcoo sugar can be used in place of dextri-maltose and cane sugar and the calcium salt can be omitted where additional expense has to be avoided, although all these constituents make for a more satisfactory milk, particularly in growing children.

The balance of the 20 ozs. of water is then added to the creamy milk and the mixture is heated to boiling point and put aside to cool—later being covered with muslin and placed in an ice chest or refrigerator, if one is available.

The milk can be used by older children and by adults in need of additional nourishment.

The taste differs somewhat from cow's milk, but there is no doubt as to the popularity of the milk in the various Government refugee camps and welfare centres.

The actual ingredients for six pints of a bottled baby, two older children and a mother and father—are as follows:

NEW STANDARDS IN ACCOMMODATION AND TEACHING

SWEEPING REFORMS affecting accommodation, health requirements, discipline, and general conditions in all schools in the Colony, are contained in new regulations, published yesterday in the Government Gazette, which will come into force on January 1st.

Many schools may have to alter completely their premises, while others will have to remove and find other more suitable premises to comply with the requirements.

The Director of Education is empowered to require the manager of any school in existence when the regulations come into force, to alter or add to the school premises.

Every classroom or part thereof must be adequately ventilated and lighted to the satisfaction of the Director; and the windows or other openings in every classroom must be situated on at least two sides of the classroom and have a total area of the floor of the classroom.

NO OBSTRUCTIONS

The regulations prohibit cubicles or partitions which may obstruct the free passage of air or light in any classroom, and in every room the superficial area allotted to each pupil is not to be less than 10 square feet.

Some of the regulations are appended.

For the purpose of calculating the number of pupils to be accommodated in any classroom, there shall be deducted from the total superficial area of the classroom, the space reserved for the teacher; areas which, in the opinion of the Director, are inadequately lighted; and areas occupied by cubicles or living accommodation.

APPROVED DESKS

The regulations also require that before a new school is registered, the manager shall provide desks or tables and seats of a type approved by the Director of Education, and that all such equipment shall be of a size suitable for the pupils for whom they are intended.

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Also, if ordered by an Inspector, the manager shall cause to be provided, blackboards having a dull matt surface of an approved colour.

Letters and characters written on such boards shall be not less than one inch in height.

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As regards cleanliness, the regulations provide that an Inspector or Sub-Inspector may examine in any school the person and clothing of any ten years shall not be examined by that female pupils over the age of child attending the school; provided a male person except with the consent of the head teacher and in the presence of an adult female person; and

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DORMITORIES

Additional health requirements are provided for boarding schools. Dormitory accommodation must, in the opinion of the Director, be adequate and satisfactory.

The provisions are that a superficial area of at least 40 feet shall be provided in every dormitory for each pupil to be accommodated therein; and that the ceiling of every dormitory shall be not less than 12 feet above the floor.

Provisions are also made for latrine accommodation and sanitary arrangements.

No dormitory shall be a tenement house.

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The manager of every boarding school shall cause a medical examination of every pupil and of the school premises to be made at least once in every six months.

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The regulations in connection with discipline states that corporal punishment of girls is forbidden.

Corporal punishment of boys must be confined to blows with the open hand or a light cane on the palms of the hand, or on the buttocks over the clothes.

Pulling or boxing the ears, blows with the fist, shaking and all other such punishments are expressly forbidden.

Frequent resort to corporal punishment may be regarded as a sign of imperfect discipline.

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The registration of any existing English School shall be cancelled if after these regulations come into force any person acts or is appointed as principal who does not hold the qualification of a Hong Kong University Matriculation certificate or a certificate that is in the opinion of the Director at least the equivalent of the Hong Kong University Matriculation certificate.

ENGLISH TEACHING

The Director shall not, after 31st December, 1939, permit any person to be employed in any school to teach English unless such person holds the Hong Kong School Certificate or a certificate that is in the opinion of the Director at least the equivalent of the Hong Kong School Certificate.

The work of each class shall be governed by a time table and syllabus, which shall be submitted to an Inspector, and, upon approval by him, shall be mounted and hung in a conspicuous place in the classroom.

The Director, however, is empowered to waive certain of the regulations in particular cases.



Here the H.K.V.D.C. Corps Artillery are shown equipped with gas-masks preparing to go off for their training exercise yesterday. ("Herald" photo).

PLANS FOR KAIFONG PROTECTION CORPS NOW APPROVED

A COMMITTEE OF EIGHT members has been formed to organise and prepare regulations for the proposed City Self-Defence Corps (Kaifong Self-protection Corps).

It is learned that members of the Corps will be responsible for maintaining peace and order only in the streets, roads and alleys in which they reside.

There will be no central organisation to control the movements of the entire Corps. The members in each street, road or alley will act independently and individually, and will not be liable to transfer to other parts of the town for duty.

The members will not have uniforms and will not be provided with arms.

They will merely patrol the streets, roads and alleys in which they reside, armed with only a truncheon, and a police whistle.

On the spot they will wear a band for an identification.

KOWLOON MEETING

Yesterday morning a meeting of business men on the mainland was held in the Portland Theatre, Mong-Kok, and discussions regarding the organisation of a similar self-defence body took place.

A Committee of seven members was formed.

There were over 1,000 representatives.

Kong University Matriculation Certificate.

The registration of any existing English School shall be cancelled if after these regulations come into force any person acts or is appointed as principal who does not hold the qualification of a Hong Kong University Matriculation certificate or a certificate that is in the opinion of the Director at least the equivalent of the Hong Kong University Matriculation certificate.

ENGLISH TEACHING

The Director shall not, after 31st December, 1939, permit any person to be employed in any school to teach English unless such person holds the Hong Kong School Certificate or a certificate that is in the opinion of the Director at least the equivalent of the Hong Kong School Certificate.

The work of each class shall be governed by a time table and syllabus, which shall be submitted to an Inspector, and, upon approval by him, shall be mounted and hung in a conspicuous place in the classroom.

The Director, however, is empowered to waive certain of the regulations in particular cases.

"GATE" SHIPS AT HARBOUR ENTRANCE

As a precautionary measure, two gate vessels will be moored from noon to-day at the eastern entrance to the Hong Kong harbour, and, all vessels using that entrance will have to pass between the gate vessels which will be moored in the fairway.

Incoming vessels are notified that during the day the gate vessels will be marked with two black balls, disposed vertically; and during the night by two white all-round lights, disposed vertically.

Out-going vessels are notified that the gate vessels will be marked, during the day, by one cone point up, and during the night, by two green lights, disposed vertically.

An examination launch will be on duty outside the gates to guide incoming vessels.

INVITATIONS TO ALL WHO SIGNED CHINESE VOLUNTARY REGISTER

The "Sunday Herald" understands from authoritative sources that invitations have been sent out to all Chinese who have volunteered their services to the Hong Kong Government, to join the Hong Kong Police Reserve Force.

The Hong Kong authorities are planning to form an Extra Chinese Reserve Police Force and the Chinese who, in conjunction with the British Subjects Compulsory Registration, voluntarily registered at the S.C.A. and at the offices of the four Chinese members of the Legislative Council, are being invited to join this additional police reserve force.

Invitations were sent out during the week and many favourable replies have been received.

A VOLUNTEER

Sir,—In this time of stress I submit that the persons of Chinese race, whether British subjects or not, who sent in forms under the recent system of voluntary registration will be honoured if the Government

of Hong Kong saw fit to call on such of them as are capable of rendering useful service.

Even if the command be to join the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve, or to undergo training for A.R.P. services, those of us who look upon Hong Kong as our home will be relieved of the doubt, present in my mind, as to what job to volunteer for. For one, I shall consider that my services were at least valuable to Government as those to be rendered by persons who appeared before the Tribunal last week. Having volunteered—and being over the age of 41 years—I eagerly await to be called up to do something in the public interest.

W. P. C.

LA SALLE COLLEGE'S "DESTINY"

La Salle College was yesterday being converted for the purpose of an internment camp following the taking over of the institution by the authorities on Friday.

On Friday night coles started erecting barbed wire barricades around the building and were yesterday afternoon still engaged in the work.

The school has not been evacuated by the Fathers. The new term is due to start on Monday, September 11.

HON. MR. N. L. SMITH RETURNING AT ONCE

Hong Kong's Colonial Secretary's Home leave has been interrupted by the present crisis and he is now on his way back to Hong Kong; the "Sunday Herald" learned reliably yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith left on Home leave some time ago but owing to the present situation he has been instructed to return to the Colony.

Approached yesterday, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, acting Colonial Secretary, stated that the Hon. Mr. Smith left England on August 28 for Hong Kong.

RUMOUR DENIED

Rumours circulating yesterday that all schools have been officially ordered not to start new terms next week were denied by the Hon. C. G. Solis, Director of Education.

Mr. Solis stated that the date for re-opening for the new term has been fixed, and still is, for next Monday, September 11.

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WELL-KNOWN detectives from the bigger agencies are much-hated people, and many of them go in constant fear of reprisals, even unimportant ones like herself incur the fear and hatred of al-

SHE describes herself as an enquiry agent. Realising that, although a certain amount of glamour attaches to her profession, people prefer to have their detectives in books rather than as neighbours, she told her fellow passengers she was a typist. But there is little to do except talk on a long sea journey, and she is naturally a friendly sort of person, and her secret didn't keep very long. In consequence, at every place she has stopped, reporters have sought her out.

Sir Henry Irving. He rang the bell at the gate and asked to see Mrs. Loseby, and as soon as he entered, he said, "I've come to ask you to do me a favour."

"Oh, I'm sure you can", said the visitor. "I want some fleas."

grilles and not by walls; full length so that the keepers need not stoop, and because low kennels are pointless, anyway. There are also matting-covered shelters for the dogs

grille. She has disappeared, and the boy finds her, body thrust into the shadow of the wall, waiting for the outer gate to be opened. Hound! No. 1, now returned to his master, was a long, lean terror. His method was quite different; he had learnt to perfection the art of relaxation. First he would get his head through the bars of the gate, his hanging ears quivering; then, would suspend himself in mid-air. Next, a super-canine effort would get his shoulders through and then he relaxed again for two or three minutes. Five or six such efforts might be needed before he finally got his hindquarters through the bars. When he was free he lay on the ground for a moment or two, looking very much exhausted. In some five minutes he would be scampering around the yard, barking joyously and looking inordinately proud of himself.

THE photograph of Miss Lesbey and the two Samoyeds against the background shows that the home has been built and gives some idea of how the grounds have been planted. The cactus grows there and Mrs. Lesbey has adapted an old Chinese herbal cure—the cactus poultice—which has proved very efficacious for her dogs. Many friends have also used it with good effect. The little bird sanctuary is a suggestion of Chinese architecture which adds a touch of gaiety to the utilitarian appearance of the kennels, has been much criticised but the secretary likes to see it and the world has no official dispensary. Birds from the neighborhood birds now use it, but it was built originally to house an amusing occupant, a cockatoo.

The Pandas

NONE, of course, were so popular as the giant pandas. "Grandina," the eldest, in the extreme left of the photograph, was three years old, "Grampa," a few months younger, is seen next to her. The youngest was two months old, and is now the star turn at the London Zoo. They settled down quickly in the open grass run and slept there contentedly until one night when, rained, they were taken indoors. After that they refused to sleep in the open, and marched up the kennels, demanding to be let in.

THESE are but a few of the joys that control of the S.P.C.A. Dogs' Home has brought to Mrs. Loseby, the honorary secretary. Nurse, secretary, groom, bath-attendant, anti-vermin expert, she receives no salary for her long hours and half-day-weeks, but she gets a good deal more in pleasure, experience and a sense of real achievement.

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Dogs and fleas are associated indissolubly in the minds of the general public, and the flea-travel story may seem to imply an overstatement. This freedom from insects is, on the contrary, just coloration for a literal fact. I was offered a reward for every flea or tick I could find. I came away no richer than I went. Ciplinines, complete and absolute, is the name of the game. In the Tan Kung Hoan Cleanliness, plenty of soap and water and the frequent use of brush and comb, unwashed walls; a special de-lousing bath, with a zinc compound which converts it into a grooming table. Another specially designed bath has two compartments, the low wall water is for the kennel, the dog sits on it whilst washing the dogs. Every occupant pays annual visit to it before being taken home by its owner.

Kennels

LET us have a look at the spacious and airy kennels: shut in by

SHE worked in a cinema and uncovered a racket by which the ticket sellers, in collaboration with the collectors, sold the same tickets two or three times. The whole of the staff was concerned, and shortly after her arrival they let her into the secret, told her she would get her share and warned her of the dire consequences of "peaching". Another racket of the same kind was a race-course "push" by clever marshalling of the waiting queue, visitors were hustled away from the ticket-office and prevented from taking their change. She had the job of going to a country hotel every evening with a party, ordering drinks and checking up the money she had dealt with and the register. Few visitors got the spoils without discovering how they had been caught.

asked whether her holiday had not changed her outlook and whether, even if she were not afraid to start again, she might not find the work unpleasant. After leaving it for a few months, "I never did care for it much," she said. "but it's one way of ensuring regular meals. I expect I shall keep on watching, snooping, waiting for the rain till someone is crazy enough to marry me."

Canine Heaven Dogs

AN unusual visitor called at the Dog's Home. A Filipino Chinese he was dressed in the theatrical manner made famous by the

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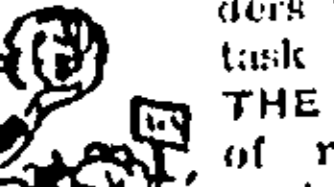
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Winston Churchill On The Eleventh Hour

It is becoming increasingly difficult to see how war can be averted. It is certainly not right to give up hope. But events are moving forward from every quarter and along all roads towards catastrophe.

The German military preparations have already reached a point when action on the greatest scale is possible at any moment. In 1914 mobilisation was a lengthy process. A French pill-boxes were non, constantly manned, point at required before any main collision was possible.

But the Germans have now so many divisions on a war-footing opposite the Polish frontiers that they could attack with very large forces within a few hours of the order being given.

It seems probable, therefore, that the warning phase of formal mobilisation will only synchronise with the opening battles in the East.

The French arrangements are also very different from those of 1914. Then it was thought right to withdraw all French troops ten kilometres from the frontier in order to avoid any appearance of provocation. But now both nations face each other with large forces and fortifications at close quarters wherever the ground is suitable.

non and separated from the other side by less than three or four hundred yards.

The most extreme vigilance prevails; and in a few minutes the whole of both fronts could come into action. Most of the bridges float on pontoons. These have already been disconnected.

The others can be closed or destroyed almost instantaneously. At each end of the bridge between Strasbourg and Kehl the middle of the road is blocked by German and French pill-boxes from which can be fired at any moment.

Communication and traffic across the Rhine has ceased. A few tourists, whose passports are duly vided, cross from time to time. Otherwise there is a gulf, utter and mournful between these two great nations of Western Europe.

Standing by the river's brink one sees the Germans finishing their barbed-wire entanglements, and feels one is looking at men who at any moment may become foes, and at cannon which may open fire with the first light of any morning.

These conditions reproduce and bring home to us the tragic, doomed state of Europe and of the world. Along all frontiers for many hundreds of miles, hundreds of thousands of men, armed with the most deadly weapons ever known, and behind them many millions more, await a dread signal, which they would instantly obey.

WHENCE will this signal come? There is only one man who can give it.

There he sits in his mountain villa, torn by passions and forebodings, by appetites and fears, with his finger moving towards the button, which, if he presses it, will explode what is left of civilisation.

Never before has mortal man wielded the power to bring sorrow and suffering to such vast numbers of the human race.

And—whatever happens—never should a single man have such power again. The safety and the whole future of mankind require that limits should be set to such personal concentrations of the forces of destruction.

But the choice is still open. There is no truth and no sense in the plea that Hitler has gone too far to stop.

He could stop now. By a single impulse of will-power he could regain the solid foundations

This striking article written by Mr. Churchill just before the Crisis developed to its present stage, must, of course, be read in conjunction with the later developments.

of health and sanity.

He has but to send his reservists to their homes, and his example would be followed step by step in every country. He has but to restore to the Czech nation the freedom, the independence, and the frontiers he solemnly promised at Munich, to bring about an immediate revolution of feeling in his favour throughout the world.

Indeed a new atmosphere would be created, in which every problem could be approached calmly and with a sincere desire to do the best for all.

Then indeed the sun would shine, and all could find their place in its vitalising rays.

Then indeed the wage-earning masses in every country could turn the agencies of science, now bent upon their slaughter, to the building of a material and moral well-being, never before in human reach.

The nations which form the anti-aggression front cannot themselves do anything more. There can be no question of buying peace.

No further concessions can be made to threats of violence. We cannot pay Germany to leave off doing wrong.

For four long years Nazism has been breaking Treaties, spending a thousand million sterling a year on armaments, terrorising its neighbours, or actually annexing their territory.

It is a comfort in this grave hour that everyone is united. There is no need for argument. All classes and all Parties in Great Britain and France have made up their minds that they must face whatever is coming to them, and do their best, as they did before.

They cannot forget that every concession made in a sincere desire to preserve peace was interpreted in Germany as a proof of weakness and degeneracy.

Every delay in re-armament was attributed to a selfish reluctance to fight.

Every reference to the horrors of war was attributed to unmanly fear. France and Britain were portrayed as decadent and dying empires, whose possessions would soon be the spoil of the virile and ruthless totalitarian states.

And this came to us from a Germany which, having invaded the lands of its neighbours, begged for an Armistice in the open field without even trying to defend its own frontiers.

It came to us from an Italy which, though it chose its own moment for entering the conflict, could not have maintained itself for six months without British coal and steel, and which would have been cut to rags by Germany and Austria, but for the powerful aid of French and British bayonets.

The time has come when Nazi words have ceased to count.

It makes no difference whether they are smooth or violent.

Actions alone affect our judgment.

If there is no action against us, we shall remain prepared.

If there is friendly action, we shall match it on our side.

If there is renewed aggression, we shall make war.

Many people wonder whether such a war would be short or long. That depends entirely upon whether Nazism collapses after its first furious plungings or not.

Some Nazi leaders seem to indulge the hope that if they gained initial successes against Poland, they could then turn round and offer peace to the Western Democracies.

Let them clear their minds of such delusions.

Those who choose the moment for the beginning of wars must not be allowed to choose the date of their ending.

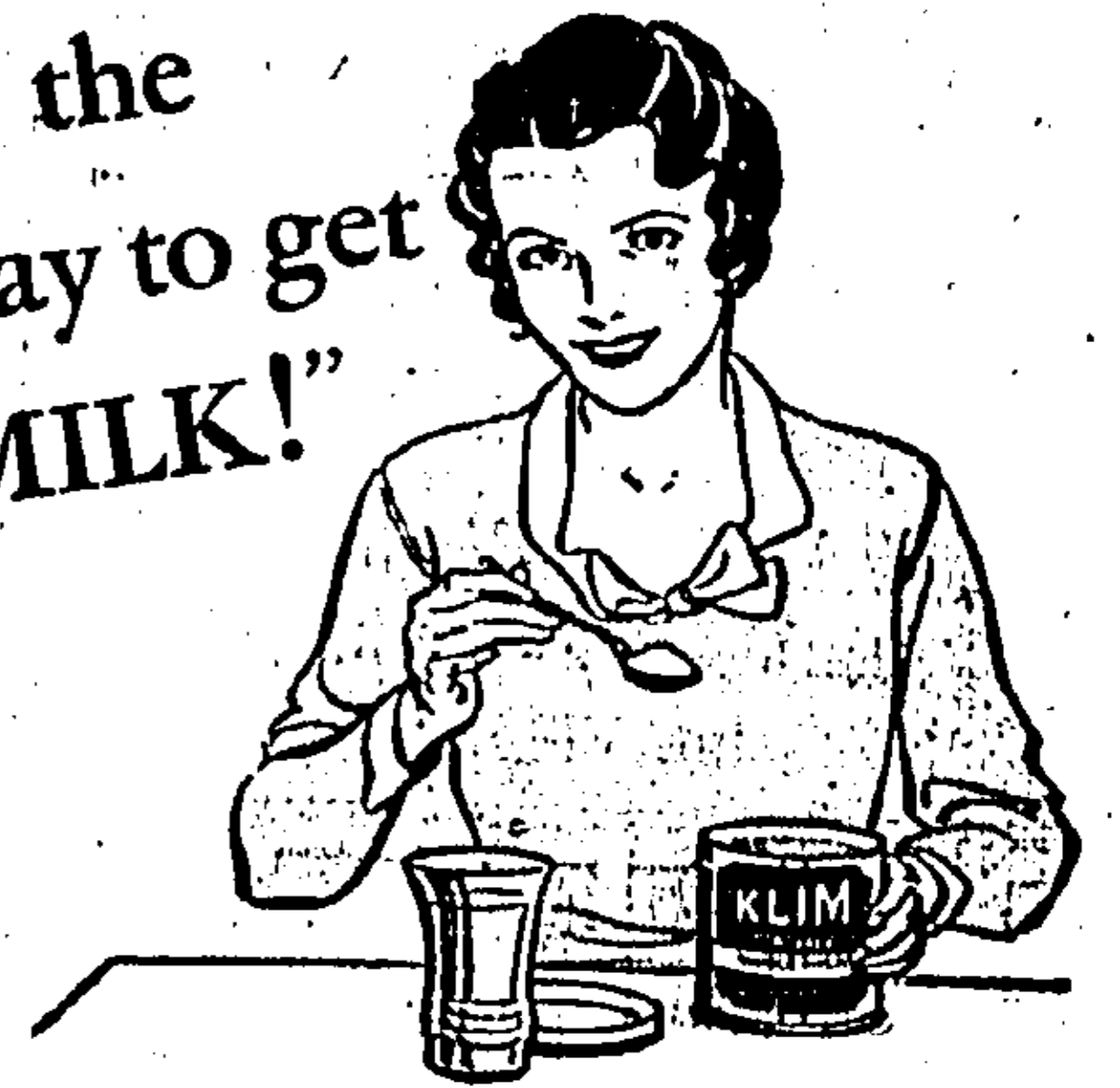
If the Nazi regime forces a war upon the world, the very existence of free government among men would be at stake.

Such a struggle could not end until the reign of law and the sovereign power of democratic and parliamentary government had once again been established upon those massive foundations from which in our carelessness we have allowed them to slip.

It could not end while any state, even the smallest, or weak, or which had been faithful to the Covenant of the League suffered ill-treatment in its rights or territory as a result of brutal violence.

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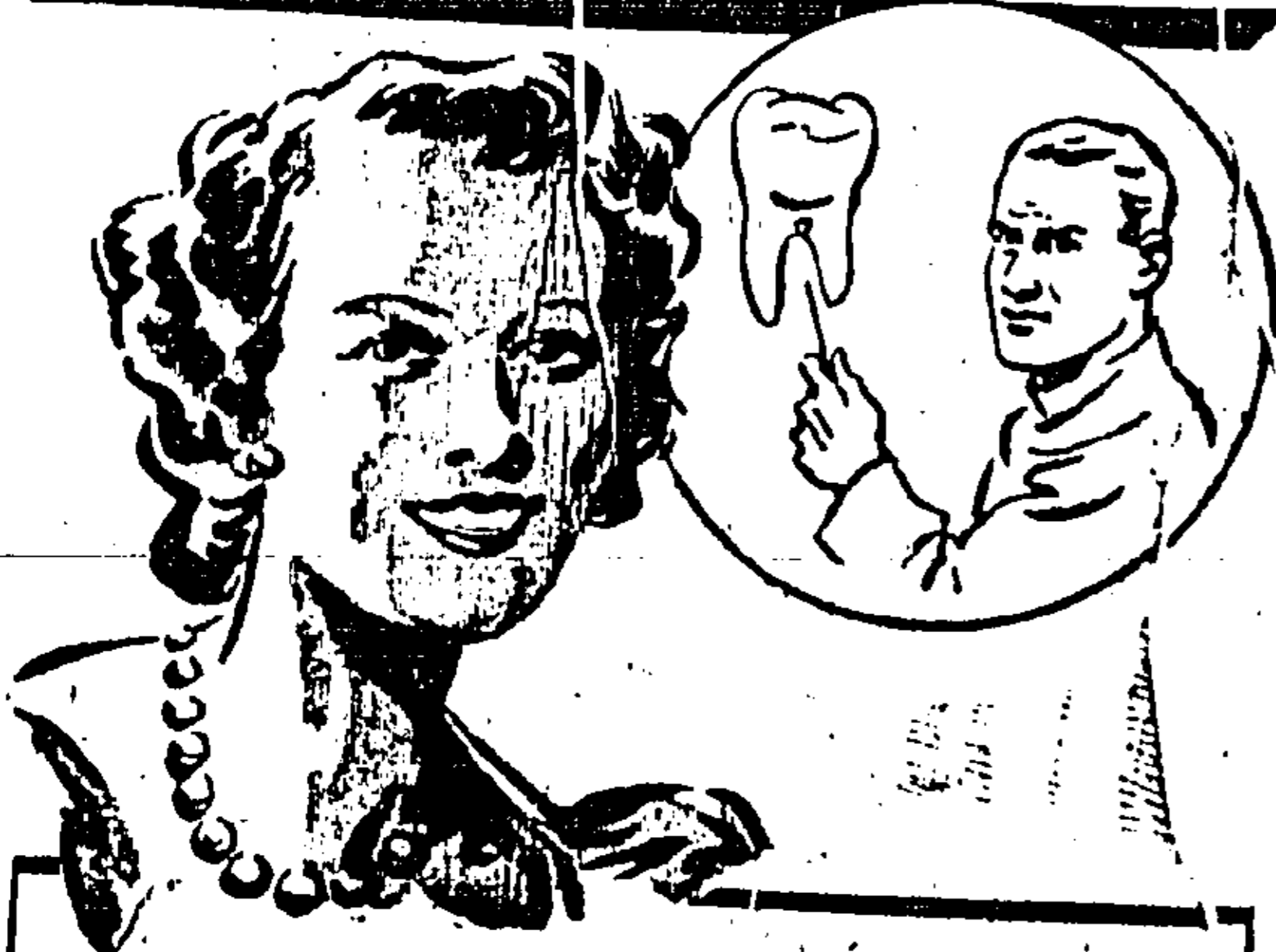


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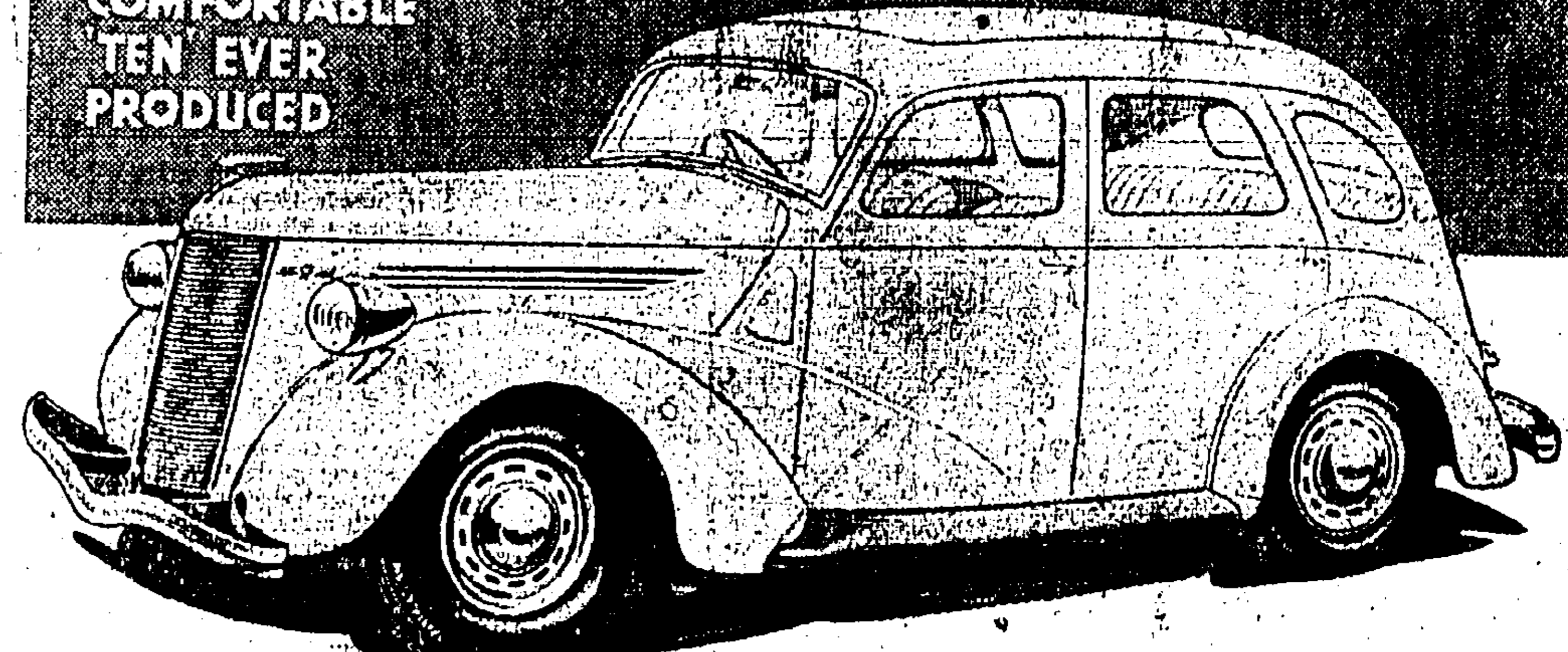
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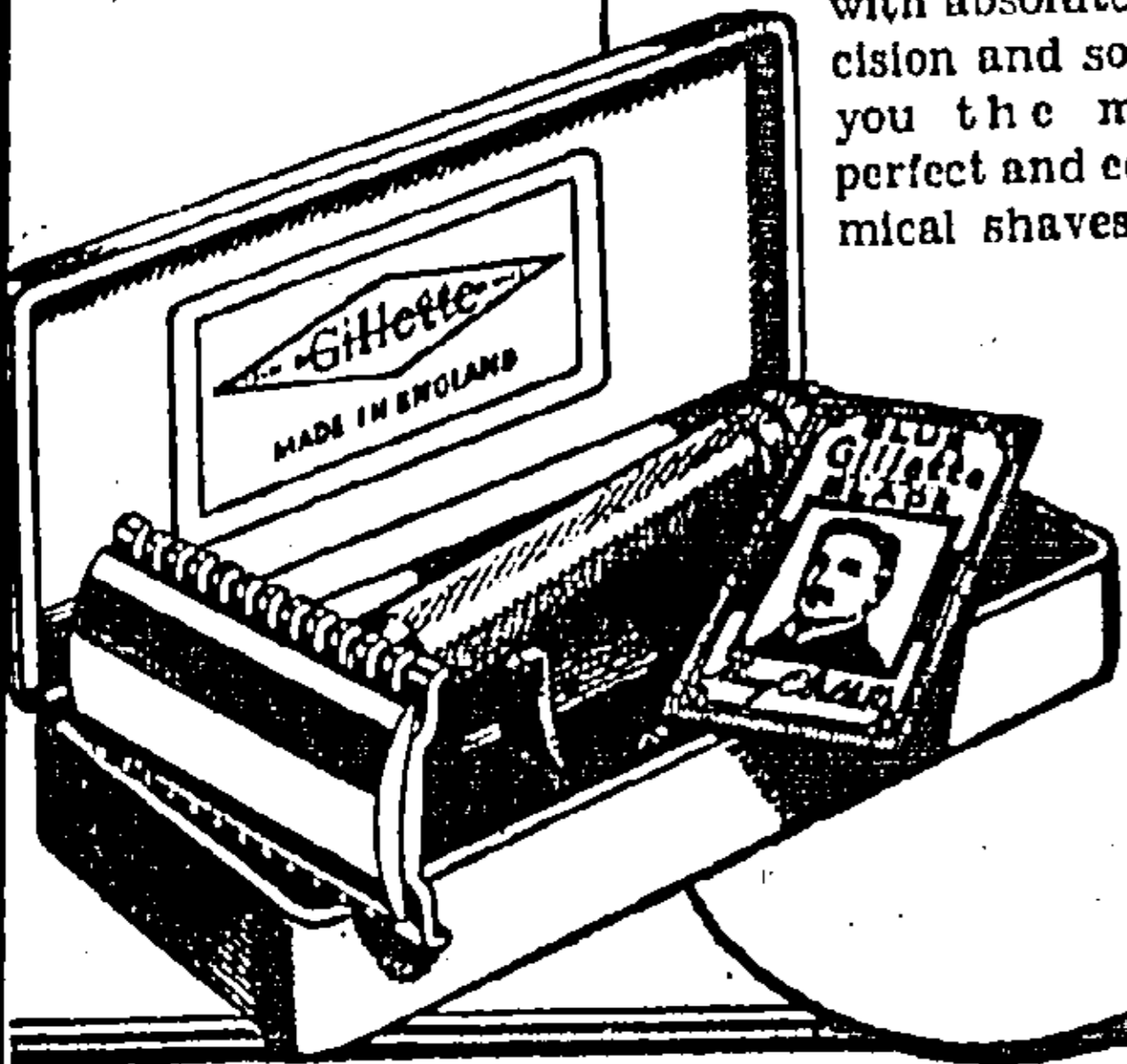


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BRITAIN'S DRAMATIC ATTEMPT TO SAVE DISASTER ON LAST DAY OF AUGUST

London, Yesterday.

THE CORRESPONDENCE between Britain and Germany was issued in the form of a White Paper last night.

An explanatory note shows that a dramatic attempt was made to save the situation on the last day of August.

Britain, replying to Germany on August 28, made suggestions for direct discussions between Germany and Poland, and informed Germany, on Poland's authorisation, that Poland was ready at once to enter into direct discussions with Germany.

A written German reply to this communication was handed to Sir Neville Henderson (our Ambassador in Berlin) on August 29, and "quite apart from the complete distortion of the events leading up to the crisis," the reply demanded the arrival in Berlin of a Polish emissary with full powers during the course of August 30.

Britain's second reply was communicated at midnight on August 30 to Herr von Ribbentrop (the Nazi Foreign Minister), whose answer was to produce a long document which was read out rapidly in German.

This was apparently the 16-point plan which Germany has since published.

TOO LATE!
When Sir Neville Henderson asked for the text of these proposals, Herr von Ribbentrop asserted that it was now too late as the Polish plenipotentiary had not arrived by midnight.

Poland, on learning of these developments, informed Britain during the afternoon of August 31 that they would authorise their Ambassador, Count Lipski, to state that Poland had accepted the British proposals for negotiations.

Count Lipski was not received by Herr von Ribbentrop until the evening of August 31, and after the interview, the Germans broadcast their proposals forthwith.

CONTACT IMPOSSIBLE
Count Lipski immediately tried to establish contact with Warsaw but

was unable to do so because all means of communication between Poland and Germany had been closed by Germany.

The correspondence begins with a letter from Mr. Chamberlain to Hitler on August 22, in which Mr. Chamberlain warned the Nazi leader that whatever might prove to be the nature of the German-Soviet agreement it could not alter Britain's obligation to Poland, which the Government was determined to fulfil.

IF WAR STARTED
Mr. Chamberlain further said it would be a dangerous illusion to think that if war once started it would come to an early end, even if success was secured on one of the several fronts on which it would be engaged.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed the conviction that a war between the British and German peoples would be the greatest calamity that could occur. It was desired by neither people, and he urged a truce to press polemics and all incitement, during which time steps could be taken to deal with complaints from either side as regards the treatment of minorities. — Reuter.

HITLER'S REPLY
Hitler, replying on August 23, declared that the Reich had certain definite interests which it was impossible to renounce, but these did not extend beyond the limits laid down by former German history and deriving from vital economic prerequisites.

To these questions belonged Danzig and the Corridor, and here Hitler blamed Britain's pledge to Poland for the "appalling terrorism" against the 1,500,000 Germans in Poland.

Hitler concluded with the assertion that only after a change in spirit on the part of the Powers responsible for the Versailles Treaty could there be any change in relationship between England and Germany.

VERBAL MESSAGE
In a verbal message to Sir Neville Henderson on August 25, Hitler referred to the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax in Parliament on August 24, and declared that the assertion that Germany affected to conquer the world was ridiculous, saying that he was prepared and determined, after solution of the German-Polish problem, to approach Britain again with a large and comprehensive offer.

Sir Neville Henderson, reporting the interview, said that Hitler accepted that the British Empire was prepared, and was prepared to pledge himself personally for its continued existence and to place the power of the Reich at its disposal.

Firstly, his colonial demands were fulfilled, and
Secondly, his obligations towards Italy were not touched.

ARMS LIMITATION
He would then also be ready to accept a reasonable limitation of armaments.

Britain replied on August 28 to Hitler's communications of August 23 and August 24.

It was pointed out that Hitler's proposals regarding relations between Germany and Britain were in a very general form, but the Government was prepared to take them, with some additions, as subjects for discussions if the differences between Germany and Poland were peacefully composed.

The next step should be direct discussions between Germany and Poland.

POLISH ASSURANCE
The reply added that Britain had received a definite assurance from Poland that they were prepared to enter into discussions on the basis of safeguarding Poland's essential interests and securing a settlement by international guarantee.

Just settlement of the German-Polish question might open the way to world peace, the reply concluded.

HITLER COMPLAINS
Replying to this Note on August 29 through Sir Neville Henderson, Hitler complained of Poland's military measures and numerous encroachments in the Free City, and added that there were also "barbaric actions" of maltreatment "which cry to heaven" and other forms of persecution of Germans in Poland, which had now forced Germany, after remaining a passive on-looker for many months, to take the necessary steps to safeguard German interests.

Germany no longer shared the view that the differences with

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Poland could now be resolved by direct negotiation but they were prepared to accept the British proposal and enter into direct discussions, although sceptical as regards the outcome.

Germany, however, pointed out that in the event of territorial arrangement in Poland they would no longer be able to participate in guarantees without the Soviet being associated therewith.

UNREASONABLE
The correspondence then dealt with several telegrams sent to Sir Neville Henderson on August 30 to convey to Germany that Britain, while appreciating the urgency of the matters at issue, considered the demand for production of a Polish emissary in Berlin at midnight as unreasonable.

In the last of these telegrams Britain suggested that Germany should adopt the normal procedure of inviting Count Lipski (the Polish Ambassador) to call when their proposals were ready and handing them to him for transmission to Warsaw. Then, at midnight on August 30, Britain's reply to Hitler's communication of August 23 was handed over to Herr von Ribbentrop.

MODUS VIVENDI
In this reply, Britain presumed that the German proposals for solution of the Polish question would be fully examined during the discussions, and, recognising the need for speed in initiation of discussions, suggested a temporary modus vivendi might be arranged for Danzig.

The next communication was a message to Sir Neville Henderson from the German Secretary of State complaining of the non-arrival of a Polish emissary with plenipotentiary powers, for whom Germany had waited for two days in vain, and setting forth the sixteen points.—Reuter.

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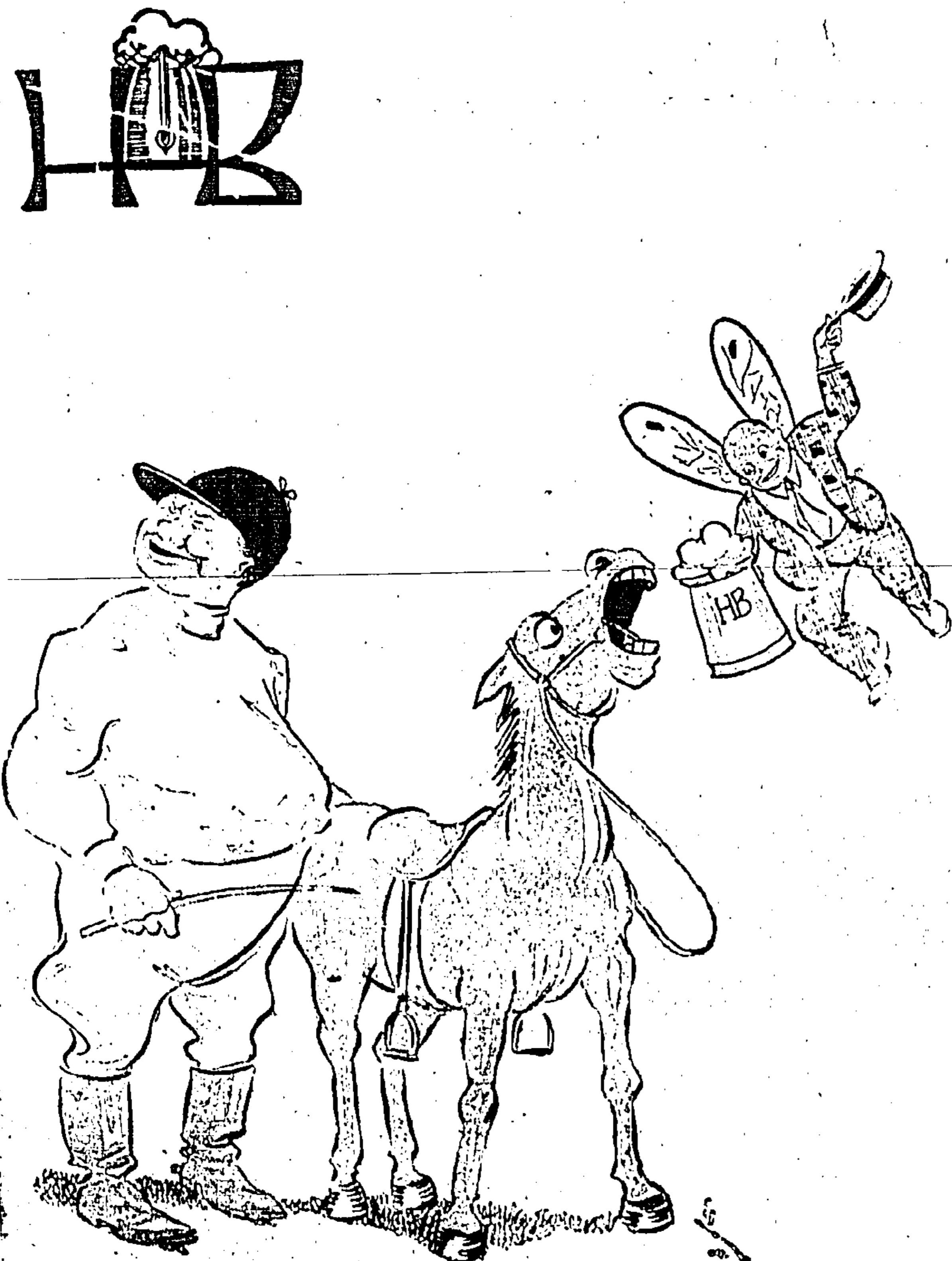
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THE main object of the agreements concluded in August 1932 at Ottawa was to promote British imperial unity through economic association.

The period which has since elapsed is long enough to permit of observing in how far the expectations based on Ottawa have been realised, in how far Ottawa has resulted in stronger imperial integration and whether it has been possible to create new economic links between the various parts of an Empire which includes several autonomous Dominions.

The answer to this question is to be found above all in the foreign trade statistics. These show that, during the last seven years, the share of the Dominions in the British export trade climbed from an average of 44.6% (1927-1931) to over 50% in 1938. More than the half of the British exports was for the Empire. The British share in imports from the Dominions rose from 20.6% to 40% during the same period. The Empire's share in the total exports and imports of Great Britain has therefore increased considerably since Ottawa. It is true that the Dominions derive more advantage from this increase than the mother-country, for the purchases of the latter have augmented in stronger proportions than the imports of the Dominions from England. The overseas imperial territories imported in a constantly increasing degree by the tariff and quota preference granted them by the mother-country, for the purchases of the latter have augmented in stronger proportions than the imports of the Dominions from England. The overseas imperial territories profited in a constantly increasing degree by the tariff and quota performance granted them by the mother-country, which is still the wealthiest import market of the world.

SHARES OF THE DOMINIONS

The share of the several imperial territories in this strong revival of Empire trade has varied. India still takes the first place as seller and buyer, but is very closely followed by Empire trade has varied. India still to England almost double the amount of the goods she buys from the latter, despite the fact that in this Dominion, British goods enjoy considerable preference. The most noteworthy feature is the increased importance of South Africa as a market for British goods; this country now comes before both Canada and Ireland, a fact which is to be ascribed to the flourishing gold production the greatest part of which goes to England.

There is therefore nothing surprising in the circumstance that the Ottawa agreements were renewed at the end of their five-years period of validity and are still in force today. The only agreement that has been denounced is that with India, which was made for six months. This is due to the industrial development of the country, and the new commercial treaty concluded with England in 1939 differs in many respects from the Ottawa agreement. India has definitely bettered her position with regard to British imports, while the preferential treatment accorded to her has remained much the same. The preference for British finished goods has to some extent been eliminated, but the English cotton industry has succeeded in maintaining what seemed to be in danger, namely, its market in this territory; Lancashire has secured the vitally important Indian market for at least three years.

EXPERIENCE IN AUSTRALIA

As in the case of India, Australia has also derived more advantages from Ottawa than the British export trade. It was agreed at Ottawa that the Australian protective tariffs, as far as imports from Great Britain were concerned, should be so calculated as to enable the young Australian industry to compete with its British rivals. It was thought in England that these agreements would lead to a far-reaching and comprehensive reduction of duties. But, as matters turned out, the only tariffs reduced in Australia since the Ottawa Conference were those applying to goods not manufactured in Australia. Since 1932, the sales of British products in the Dominion have climbed from 20 to 33 1/4 million pounds sterling, whilst the Australian exports to the United Kingdom have increased from 46 to 61.4 millions sterling. Notwithstanding this discrepancy, England maintained the imperial preferences, Australia realised, however, that in the long run, England would only be able to buy raw materials and foodstuffs from the Dominions if the latter themselves bought her industrial products and observed their commitments in respect of credits. The question of intensified Empire trade raised more difficulties in Canada, where the industrialisation was most advanced. But, in this case also, a compromise was reached, and the Ottawa Agreement as renewed on February 26th, 1937, can be regarded as an improved and extended edition of the first, insofar as 179 tariff items of the old agreement have been considerably reduced. Canada's exports to England increased since 1929 from 25 to 40%, whilst the share of the mother-country in Canada's import trade rose from 16 to 26%. This is all the more important as Canada's external trade is largely influenced by the United States.

RELATIONS REINFORCED

Not only have the commercial relations between the Dominions and the mother-country been reinforced, but also trade between the imperial territories themselves. This success is the more remarkable as it was not reckoned with. As a matter of fact, the idea of Ottawa was not so much to intensify trade as to prevent it from shrinking still further. But to ascribe the recovery of imperial trade to preferential duties alone would be incorrect. It is certain that the common basis of currency, the increased raw material prices (which have strengthened the purchasing power of the Dominions) have also contributed to the results achieved. And last but not least, the experience gained during the economic depression when the imperial territories incurred heavily on the Dominions themselves.



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ves than on the mother-country, the Dominions were extremely satisfied with the rapprochement between England and the United States. The British exports to the United States increased whether this has anything to do with the treaty. It is stated that this increase is largely due to the fact that the United States have at present greater facilities for exporting wares in respect of which they formerly competed with the Czechs and which are now on the American black list. The British exports to the United States have also increased, in particular, as regards china, glass, cotton fabrics, ready-made clothes, leather goods, etc.

THE ANGLO-SAXON POTENTIAL

In how far the Anglo-American treaty may be regarded as foreshadowing the creation of an Anglo-Saxon economic bloc cannot be said at present. What is, however, already clear is the enormous economic potential of the Anglo-Saxon vital space. In 1938, the share of the British Empire in world trade was 31%; that of the United States 12%; the two territories together represent a huge section of the world market—at a moment when the national markets are closed, the world market itself.

Notwithstanding the success of the Ottawa agreements, it is impossible to speak of imperial economic Union, nor was this intended at Ottawa. The British Empire is far from being a customs union, all that it wishes and has achieved is closer economic co-operation between the various lands of the Empire. It can, however, be said without exaggeration that the Ottawa Agreement so far constitute the most important event in the reorganisation of international economic collaboration. (World copyright 1939 by "Sunday Herald" and Co-operation. Reproduction even partially strictly forbidden.)

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The conclusion of the Ottawa agreements provided the British Government with a commercial weapon designed to maintain an increasing influence in the Scandinavian countries, whose currencies were linked up with that of England. The commercial treaties of 1932 gave duty freedom or, in some cases, allowed unchanged rates for the four Scandinavian countries, fixed the quantities of bacon and ham to be taken over by England and guaranteed minima quotas for the most important dairy products. The most important commitment of the Scandinavian countries in exchange for these advantages was the preferential treatment accorded to British coal: 60% of the Danish, 70% of the Norwegian and 45% of the Swedish coal imports must be bought from England. Further England secured an undertaking on the part of the Scandinavian countries to intensify their purchases of British textile and iron goods. The growing importance of Scandinavia as a market for British goods is shown by the fact that coal imports from England have doubled during the last five years, while the value of the wool exports to the four countries has increased by 30%.

But the greatest achievement of British commercial policy was to obtain the adherence of the United States to the Ottawa bloc. The oldest industrial country of the world and the land of unlimited possibilities had been enemy brothers since Ottawa, opposite economic poles. The commercial treaties concluded on November 17th, 1930, at the White House between the United States and Great Britain and Canada constitute the culmination of the efforts to bring about commercial collaboration between the Empire and the United States. The treaties provide for the reorganisation of commercial relations between the United States and Great Britain, Newfoundland, the British colonies and Canada. Great Britain acceded to the wishes of the United States by a reduction of the preferential duties alone would be incorrect. It is certain that the common basis of currency, the increased raw material prices (which have strengthened the purchasing power of the Dominions) have also contributed to the results achieved. And last but not least, the experience gained during the economic depression when the imperial territories incurred heavily on the Dominions themselves.

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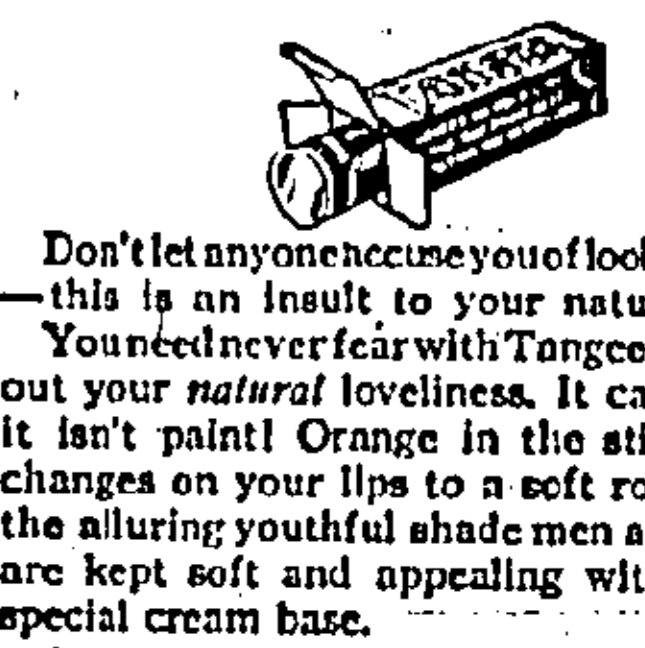
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What Of The Balkans?

THE military preparations accumulated by the Reich towards the Polish frontier, the German press campaign, the agitation which the Reich is fomenting at Danzig, the provocative speeches of the local sub-Fuehrer—all this seems to indicate the imminence of a coup de force on the Free City.

But it is impossible for Mr. Hitler to ignore that Poland is determined to oppose this eventuality, and that France and England will support her.

On the other hand, notwithstanding the fact that the Fascist press the Government have voiced their complete agreement with Hitler on the question of Danzig, as on all other problems, it is hardly probable that Mussolini, and above all the Italian people, can 'light-heartedly' envisage an operation which would be fraught for them with extreme danger and which, if successful, would be entirely to the advantage of Germany.

A CONJUGATED ENTERPRISE

It would therefore appear logical to contemplate an offensive on a wider scale, by which the two partners would agree to a conjugated enterprise.

But this method, contrary to that which they have hitherto adopted, consisting in the separation of both problems and victims in order to reduce the risks to a minimum would entail for the totalitarians the dis-

advantage of nullifying the tactics of division and demoralisation in which they excel.

If their batteries were thus to be unmasked, they could entertain no more hopes of rupturing or weakening the peace front.

This is why it is quite possible that their action may be concentrated on points which they regard as offering the least resistance, and where they could share the coveted spoils—namely in the Balkans.

Such tactics would be encouraged by the fact that certain Balkan States have received no guarantee, and are more or less at the mercy of the Axis, owing either to the influence which it has already acquired in their territories, or to their revisionist tendencies, or to a conception of neutrality which, at another moment, might have been their sal-

uted. And even if their Government is still entangled in the coils of its former policy, it will find—an issue.

The key-stone of this effort of recovery lies in the Serbo-Croat agreement, which is in its turn linked up with fuller national union, since Mutecek is also the leader of the democratic opposition.

A first attempt failed, the agreement having been rejected by Prince Paul. This time it has been successfully concluded, and that the totalitarian States can no longer reckon with the internal division of Yugoslavia.

ABLE TO ESCAPE

But while the three Balkan States which the Axis leaders believed or feigned to believe they could master, are thus in a position to escape this destiny, the three others have already definitely adhered to the peace front.

Turkey is its guarantee for the mastery of the Straits security in Asia Minor, and, in agreement with Greece and Egypt, the predominance in the eastern Mediterranean.

As for Rumania, the energetic attitude of King Carol and his Government has definitely and fortunately checked the German intrigues. Germany, however, is too greedy of oil and corn to renounce her aspirations.

But King Carol is not the man to allow himself to be manipulated and intimidated.

The diplomatic journey which he has just finished and his military measures show that he is neglecting nothing to assure the defence of his country.

NOT A HUNTING GROUND

From all this, it is clear that the Balkans are not an open hunting ground where international poachers can snare their game without encountering a keeper.

Nor it is certain that, even as regards this region, the aggressors are as fully agreed as they state in order to scare public opinion.

Between the bluff of the official communiqué and the lurid commentaries, and the secrets of political conversations, there is probably some difference.

In sharing the spoils, Germany has taken and continues to demand the lion's part.

If Italy allows her partner to advance further into the Danubian region, she will be contributing to her vassalage.

AN ITALO-GERMAN

ANSCHLUSS?

Up to what point will Mussolini sacrifice his country to an alliance

HUNGARY'S PERIL

But there is no reason to conclude that these countries will prove such an easy prey as perhaps imagined at Berlin and Rome.

The country in the most dangerous position is Hungary, who willingly has for long been attached to the political chariot of Germany and Italy.

At the present moment, she is the object of a definite pressure on the part of these countries, tending to transform this political direction into complete vassalage. They are endeavouring to install there their own totalitarian system, that is, to govern through their agents.

At the same time, they promise an increase of territory from the part of Slovakia and Transylvania, which leaves the Hungarian revisionism, and would transform the country into the basis for an aggression against Rumania. But the Hungarians are an independent people and deeply attached to their liberty.

They may all be revisionist, but there are many who realise that suicide on behalf of the totalitarian States is not the best method of territorial aggrandisement.

THE LAJOS BOOK

More particularly, there is no sign that Regent Horthy is disposed to abdicate in favour of such a regime, nor that this policy is supported by public opinion.

The enormous success of Professor Lajos' book, in which he unmasks the German military weakness and the various incidents between the patriots and the Nazis, furnish ample proof of this.

However critical Hungary's situation may be, her proclamations of fidelity to the Axis, have so far disguised a certain resistance rather than concessions.

Bulgaria is also a revisionist State and is being pressed by the Axis to urge her claims against Rumania, Turkey and Greece.

Further, she is, to some degree, at the mercy of the Reich since the latter is the main buyer of her agricultural products. But the Bulgarian people is prudent and pacific, it realises the price it has paid for the mistakes perpetrated by King Ferdinand and is in no wise inclined to re-embark upon similar adventures.

Its political aspirations tend towards a rapprochement with France and England, and its racial kinship militates in favour of Poland and Russia.

AID FROM BRITAIN

The intrigues of the totalitarian States may therefore be effectively countered by economic assistance from France and, above all, from England, and by negotiations for Bulgaria's adhesion to the Balkan Entente.

As for Yugoslavia, whatever the disasters resulting from Stoyadinovich's policy, and the critical situation in which she has been placed by the annexation of Austria and Albania, it is inconceivable that she should enter the camp of the Axis.

The wrongness of the so-called neutral policy pursued by Stoyadinovich, the effects of which have continued after his fall, is above all evident in this connection.

RUPTURE OF LITTLE ENTENTE

By the rupture of the Little Entente, by encouraging the installation of Germany and Italy on the northern and western frontiers of Yugoslavia, this policy threw the country more and more upon the mercy of an eventual aggressor.

A further step in this direction, and Yugoslavia would have ceased to exist. But the Yugoslav army and people are too brave and too independent to bow to such a destiny.

Their hopes are in the peace front and especially in France. On this point, Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, otherwise divided, are

which tends to become an Anschluss?

This is a problem which numerous Italians raise with increasing anxiety and anger.

Whatever the circumstances, the mirage of easy conquests is gradually disappearing from the desert of totalitarianism.

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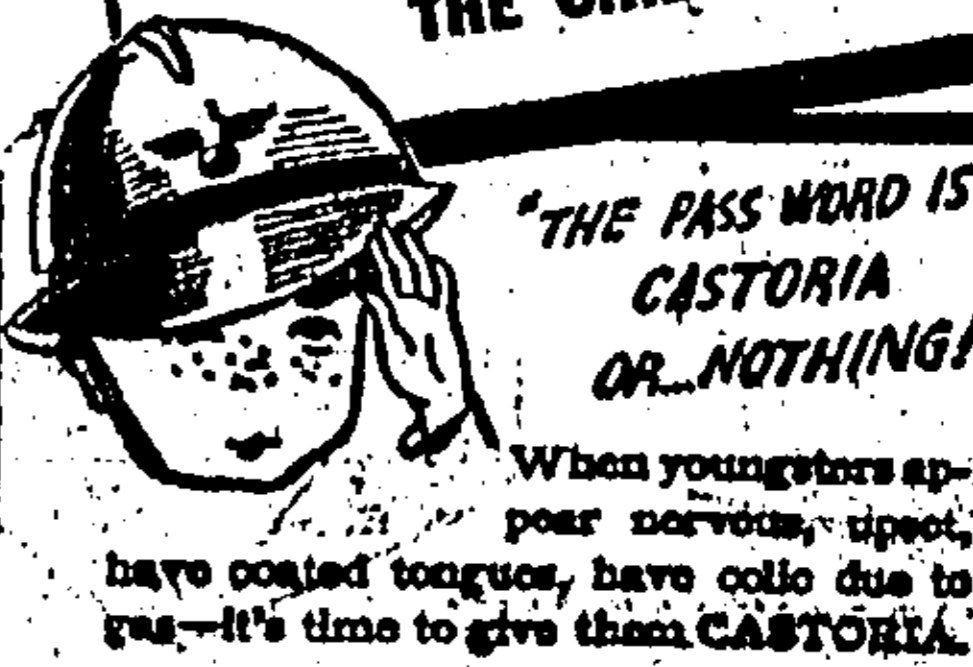
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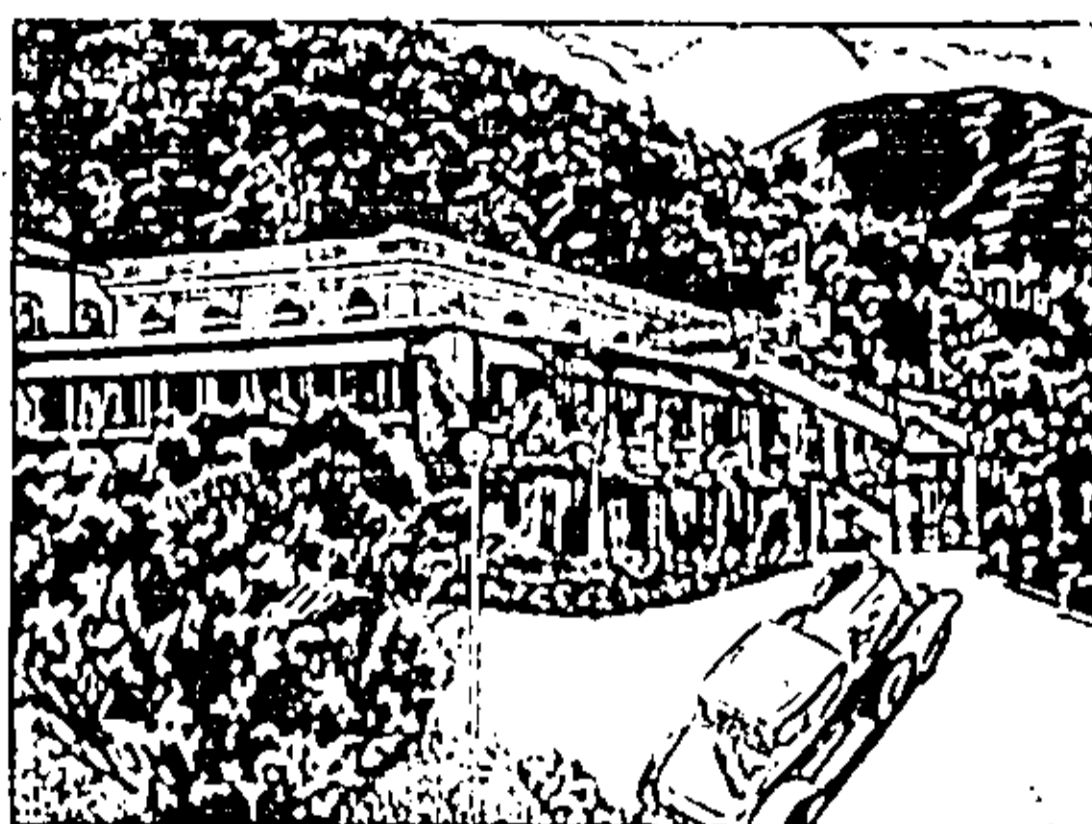


INVENTOR CLAIMS HE COULD HAVE SAVED THETIS

Mr. T. A. Reynolds, a marine engineer of Forest Gate, E., has invented an apparatus for use in submarines which he claims could have saved the lives of the Thetis victims. The invention is a cylinder, containing a buoy, affixed to the deck of the vessel. When in distress, the submarine crew could release the buoy from a lever available throughout the vessel. The buoy itself would rise to the surface after the pressure of water in the cylinder had been made equal to that outside. Tubes attached to the buoy would enable fresh air and liquid foods to be sent down, and it would also contain a telephonic attachment. A new drawing for a more up-to-date version is being sent to the Admiralty by ex-Naval Commander R. M. Prior, who is interested. The invention was patented by Mr. Reynolds in 1932, and the inventor is shown here with his apparatus. At right the air is being expelled from the cylinder, while at left the buoy is shown rising to the surface. (Copyright, Fox).



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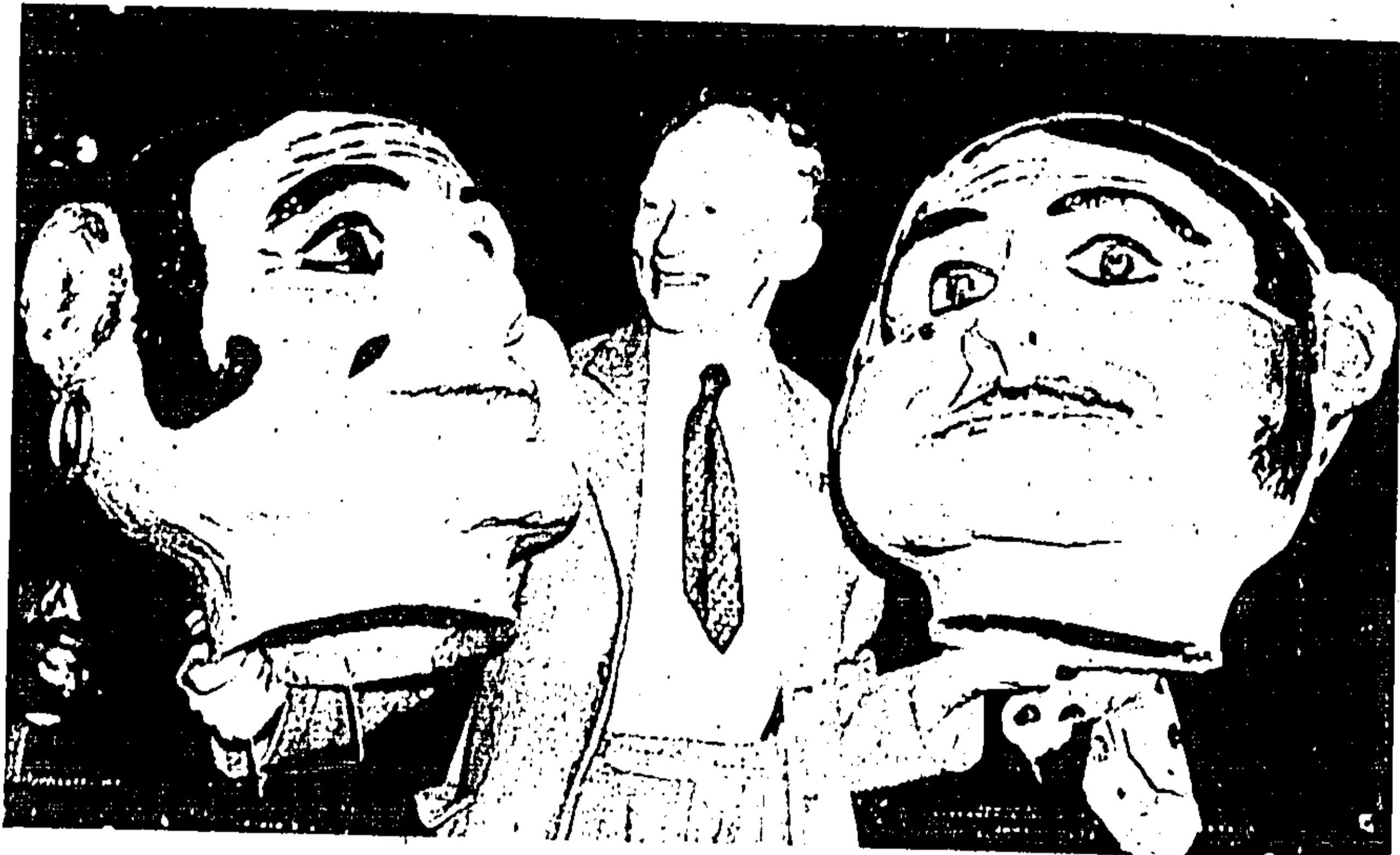
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Six brothers, Fred, James, Albert, Robert, William and Leslie Burgess, all attend the same village school at Isle Abbots in Somerset, and are soon to be joined by two younger brothers. The Burgess brothers will then account for nearly a quarter of the total number of pupils in the school. The six are shown above during lessons.



The Lyceum Theatre, one of London's principal theatres, has closed its doors, and the stage is littered with the junk of half a century. All and everything is being sold by auction, including these two grotesque heads which Mr. Jack Burchett, the stage door-keeper, displays.



Miss Perry, aged 18 years, of Beccles, Norfolk, claims to be the youngest postwoman in England. She rises at 5.30 every morning, reporting for duty at Beccles at 6.20, and cycles ten miles with her letters on one delivery. In the above view she is seen starting off on her rounds.



This dusky belle is being assisted by her sweetheart with her make-up. Even in darkest Africa the ladies go in for high fashion. This one hails from Pondoland, and is dressing up to attend a beer-drinking party, just as you and I would for cocktails.



Men of the Middlesex Heavy Anti-Aircraft Company R.A. (T.A.) are taking a course of cookery lessons at the North Middlesex Gas Co's Finchley showrooms. The chief instructresses give their services voluntarily, and here you see a group of "Terriers" learning the intricacies of an oven.



After 20 years of work, Mr. James McLeod, a Glasgow consulting engineer, has invented a new marine propulsion engine system which may revolutionise the entire British Shipping and Shipbuilding Industries. The advantages are a 30% saving in fuel, a 50% reduction or saving in engine room space, and lastly a further saving in weights. He is shown above at work.



Princess Alice Countess of Athlone recently inspected the Women's Transport Service (F.A.N.V.) at Mytchett Camp, Aldershot, and later witnessed the interesting pageant of 30 years ago (1909 to 1939) showing the evolution of the Corps from the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry. Women mounted side-saddle, represented the first camp in 1909.

To-day's Strange Story Of Real People

By URSUS MAJOR

"Anglicus"—The Lost Poet

Haggard faces and trembling knees,
Eyes that shine with a weakling's hate,
Lips that mutter blasphemous,
Murderous hearts that darkly wait;
These are they who were men of late,
Fit to hold a plough or a sword,
If a prayer this wall will penetrate,
Have pity on these, my comrades,
Lord!

Bridge Is A Disease

CONTRACT Bridge is a disease. I am an ordinary bridge playing housewife; there are millions like me. I know how contagious it is, and the havoc it will wreak!

There was a time when I thought bridge was a pastime. I had such a good time at it that while I was still a very green player, I made the mistake of entering a tournament in which the prize was a trip to Florida to participate in another tournament.

By a series of incidents ordained by fate I won that trip. I was in the seventh heaven of delight at the prospect, but I smiled on the other side of my face when I arrived in Florida. The other players were men and women to whom bridge was an all-absorbing job; they talked it, slept it, ate it. That tournament was a tense, nerve-racking exhibition of jitters, with several actual fights which had to be settled by referee. Shocked as I was by the procedure, I was fascinated by it. I longed to be of their clan. The bridge bug bit me, and I ran a roaring temperature for about five years!

I know now that the symptoms of bridge fever are easily recognisable. With bridge fever there is an over-powering desire to perch at a card table. Women are more susceptible than men because they have more spare time, but men are not immune.

I have watched attractive women play cards week after week until they looked like shrews. I have seen women lose their household money. Bridge has turned one of the loveliest girls I know into a vixen who yells at her friends, swears at her husband, and stutters like a radio transmitter about nothing more important than how many spades Mabel held, and how she bungled them.

It has taken me a long time to learn what I know now, not about bridge, but about what it does to those who play it. I have gone through bridge fever, and am almost cured.

Almost! Even now, with a top score in a game which really matters, my pulses begin to sing with the old urge, and it is all I can do to keep from getting up early in the morning, and telephoning the girls with the old battle cry, "Come on over! If we'd practice a little, we could easily win the team game next spring!"

Oh, yes, contract bridge is a disease all right. It is malignant and contagious—prevalent in all large cities and most small towns. Practically everybody has it, and virtually nobody recovers!

THIS verse in a newspaper published by the prisoners of the St. Paul, Minnesota, penitentiary attracted the attention of former District Judge John W. Willis of that city. Visiting the prison in search of the genius who could produce such lines, Mr. Willis found a man who although entered upon the register as 25 years old, appeared to be fully double that age. He had a hatchet face upon which a heavy black beard could not be concealed by the keenest razor. He was of medium height and had jet black eyes. His manner was refined and he possessed a hauteur that marked him for a man of high birth. He was entered upon the prison books as "John Carter," but admitted that this was not his name.

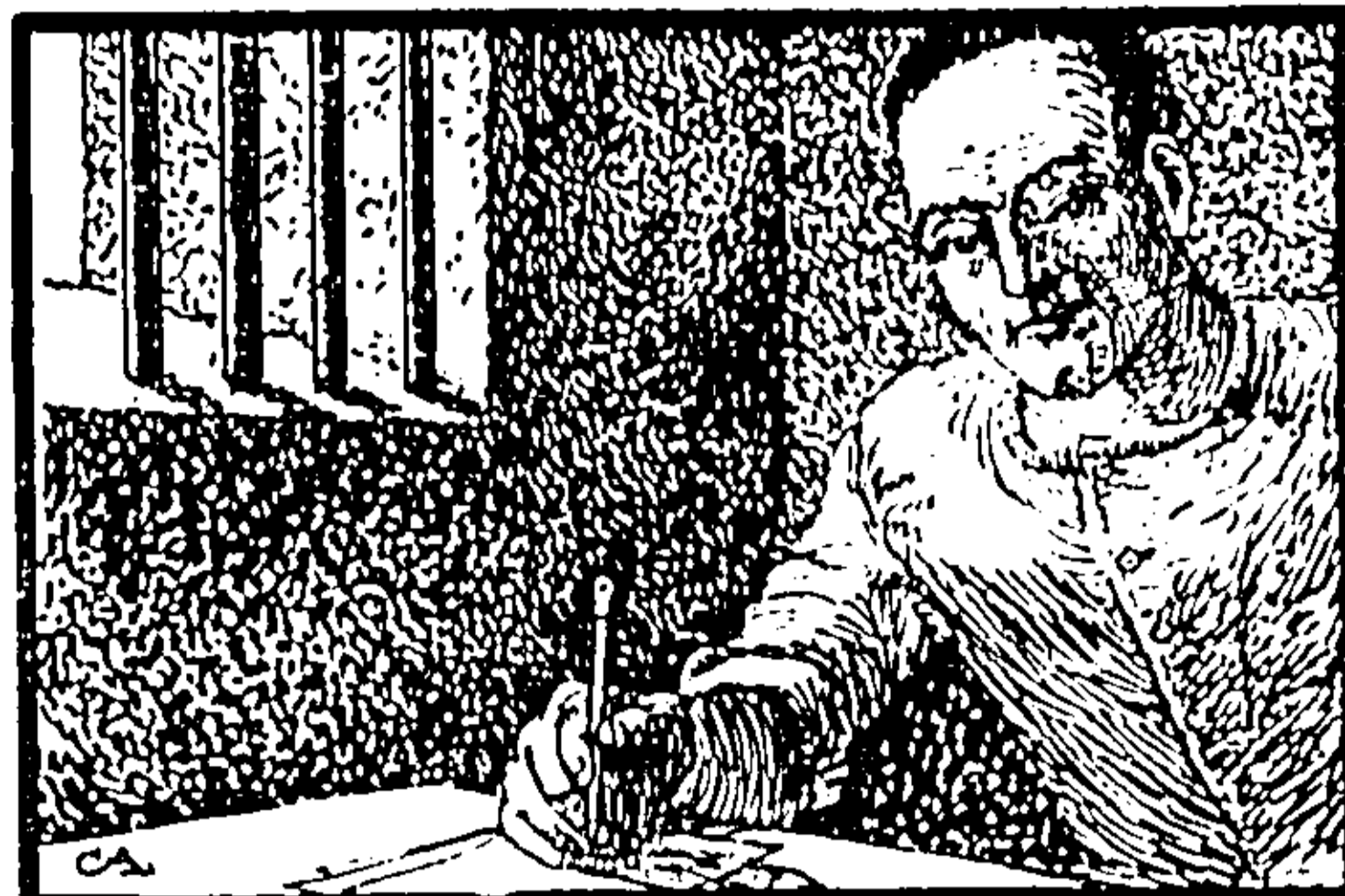
According to the evidence brought out at his trial, Carter while "beating" his way from Winnipeg to St. Paul, in search for employment, was thrown off a freight car by profane and angry train hands. He had eaten nothing for 36 hours and was desperate from starvation. After the train had disappeared in the darkness he walked to the nearest railway station, broke open the money drawer and took \$24. An hour and a half later, so swiftly did the community rise against him, he was behind prison bars.

He was sentenced to 10 years. The young man had served nearly half his term when Judge Willis took up his case in 1910. Corresponding with a London solicitor, whose name the poet-convict gave to him, the lawyer found that his client belonged to a good English family. His father having died in an asylum for the insane and his mother being required to teach for her livelihood, the youth had been taken by a wealthy relative from whom he obtained an excellent education, developing marked gifts for music and literature. But this rich relative died while Carter was still very young, and forgot to remember the youth in his will. A London banker took him into his office but John did not like the confinement of the counting house, and his family next sent him to Canada to learn farming. Unable to find steady employment in the Dominion, he heard of an opening as a member of an orchestra in Minneapolis. He was on his way there when overcome by hunger and the temptation to steal the wherewithal to save himself from starvation.

Soon after his incarceration Carter began to contribute his little classics to the prison paper over the pen name "Anglicus." He early displayed his talent for music by playing upon the chapel organ and his genius attracted the attention of a well-known music teacher of St. Paul. His verse soon went beyond his prison walls and were accepted by some of our leading magazines. The editor, Robert Underwood Johnson, became interested in Carter's case not only because of the manly tone in which the young man wrote of his plight and his future. Mr. Johnson believed the writer to be worth saving and voluntarily wrote to the Minnesota State Board of Pardons a letter asking for a remission of his sentence.

Carter's "Ballade of Misery and Iron," from which the above-quoted lines were taken, concluded with his masterful stanza:

Poets, sing of life at the lees
In tender verses and delicate—
Of tears and manifold agonies.
Little they know of what they
prate,
Out of this silence passionate



He Wrote Under the Pen Name "Anglicus"

Sounds a deeper, a wilder chord.
It song he heard through the narrow gate.
Have pity on these, my comrades,
Lord!

"John Carter," the mysterious, was never known to utter a whine or plea. He repeated that he had learned his lesson, that his release would return him to the world a better and a wiser man. Having proved himself a genius, he was put to work in the prison library.

The movement to give him a pardon and a fresh start in life soon bore fruit. Editors joined with Judge Willis and Mr. Johnson and the Pardons Board was asked to grant the pardon on Carter's 24th birthday—April 17, 1910. The board granted the decree and on this date the man of mystery walked forth to freedom.

While waiting in the warden's office, just before plunging once more into a world which he had not seen for nearly five years, Carter was asked to write some verse expressive of his sensations.

"I must have bars in front of

me," he demanded, and the warden allowed him to return to the cell which had confined him so long. The door was shut and bolted at his request but presently he called for his release. Then he handed to the waiting reporters a poem of which the concluding stanza read:

Unrest it seems,
Half ecstasy, half weariness and pain;

For so I fear this heaven of my dreams
Shall vanish and the storm come back again.

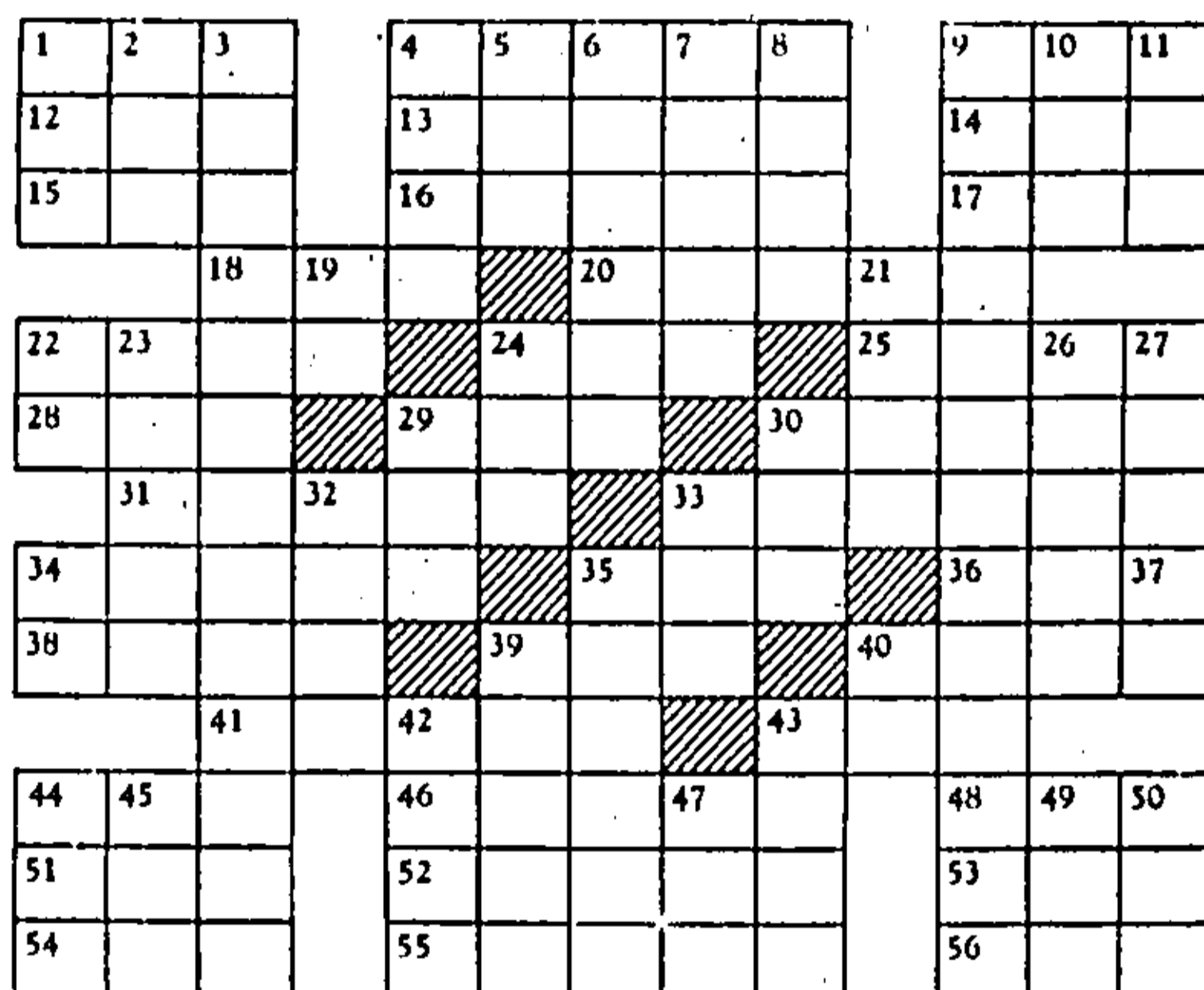
Attempts were made to identify "Carter" with several young literary geniuses who had mysteriously disappeared about the time of his arrest, but all of these attempts failed. The men who had helped him to obtain his pardon aided him also in hiding from the morbid public gaze after the penitentiary doors had closed upon him.

Then he vanished like breath into the wind.

What was he? Should we even ask the question?

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SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Bow
- 4 Reduced
- 9 Spurious coin
- 12 Card game
- 13 Egg-shaped
- 14 Silk worm
- 15 Time of day
- 16 Shaping machine
- 17 Anchor hoist
- 18 Hobby
- 20 Drinker
- 22 To countenance
- 24 Roman money
- 25 Domination
- 28 Dry
- 29 To miss
- 30 Country
- 31 Stubborn
- 33 Indow
- 34 Dams
- 35 Bovine genus
- 36 Weight of India
- 38 Kind of jacket
- 39 French: down
- 40 Syrian port
- 41 Unusual
- 43 Land measure
- 44 Oriental title

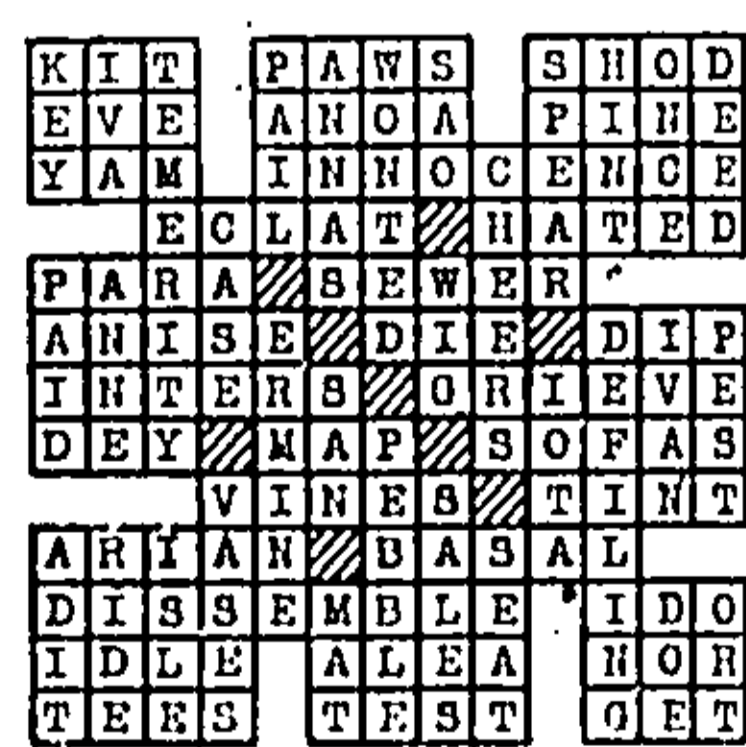
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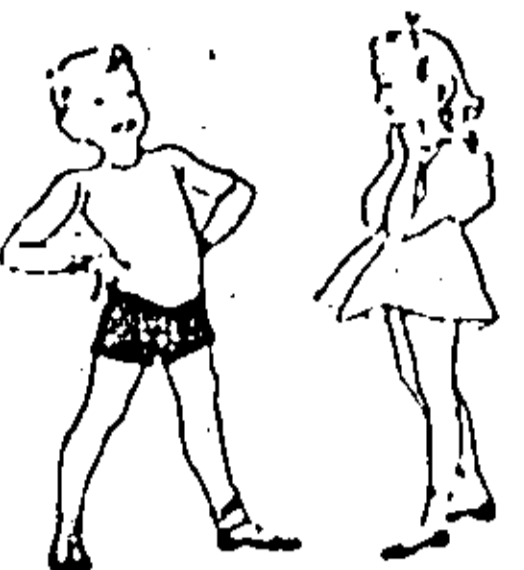
- 1 Music: high
- 2 Spawn of crustaceans
- 3 Sweetmeats
- 4 Audacious
- 5 Farewell
- 6 To become ragged

7 Character of a people

- 8 Insidious
- 9 A return
- 10 Constellation
- 11 Fruit kernel
- 19 Close to
- 21 Sea birds
- 22 Since
- 23 To harass
- 24 Sacred chest
- 26 Capacity measure
- 27 Babylonian god
- 29 Vetch
- 30 Corners
- 32 Italian river
- 33 Butterflies
- 34 Pronoun
- 35 Vote
- 37 Concerning
- 39 War goddess
- 40 Suffix: pertaining to
- 42 Jardinier
- 43 Solar disc
- 44 Mountain
- 45 Pike-like fish
- 47 Poetic
- to unclose
- 49 Diving bird
- 50 Turn right!

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WHEN Xantippe, wife of the philosopher, scolded and berated her husband, the neighbours in Athens of course asked the question -- "Why doesn't poor old Socrates do something about it?"

The neighbours asked the same question when shrewish Kate led her husband such a life, and when Countess Tolstol drove her husband from home, and when Mrs. Abraham Lincoln raised such Cain in the White House that all the diplomats got to telling each other what they would do if that woman belonged to them. It has always been very easy for the other fellow to manage a scolding wife. It has generally been most difficult for the man who had her to do this. Moreover, until just recently, there has been no scientific understanding of the significance of scolding. And many husbands fondled, even expected it.

Thus nagging used to be considered a minor, though, perhaps, an irritating fault. And then came psychology.

Freud in Vienna, Russell in England, an army of psychiatric research doctors in many countries began to examine quirks in conduct with laboratory technique. By and by they regarded the nagging wife. They asked questions, took notes, wrote down case histories. And

riage, or some other important relation of life."

2. "She nags because she is emotionally unsatisfied. She may be conscious of the cause; often she is not."

3. "She nags because she hopes to attain a desired result, by nagging."

4. "She nags from frustration. This may be sexual frustration or ego frustration. For example, the needs of a small home to-day are hardly enough to satisfy an intelligent, able, ambitious woman."

5. "She nags because she is still a little girl, making herself unpleasant to get what she wants, instead of trying some more adult means of attaining her end."

6. "She nags because she is physically or emotionally ill."

"Help is possible in the nagging situation. . . . Suppose a certain wife nags because she wants something she hopes to get this way. If Mr. Jones shows her promptly that she will get nothing from him by nagging, she will desist, unless she is a hopelessly stupid woman."

"To convince Mrs. Jones her scolding is useless, Mr. Jones may reach for his hat and leave the house. This is more effective with most women than an avalanche of reproaches. The husband, as one I knew, may even look up a woman

When the Wife Nags

The title of this article might be considered misleading because, in our opinion, most of the thoughts set forth can be applied to husbands as well as to the ladies.

when the learned doctors had added up their data, they found the nagging wife was responsible for more complexes in her children, and misery for her husband, than if she had been outright untidious or a spendthrift with the family money. "Jones ought to do something about his nagging wife," the other fellow says to-day, after he has read his psychology principles. And so the question -- "what should Jones do?" was taken to a gentlemen of experience with many nagging women. Lawrence Gould is his name, and he is a consulting Psychologist of New York City, and a writer and lecturer on psychology subjects.

The expert smiled. He puffed at his cigarette.

"About the best method is to find out before you marry her, and to change to the other girl. But, granted that Jones is already married to the lady, his first question should be -- 'why does she scold?' Science tells us a woman nags for about six reasons:

1. "She nags because she is seriously maladjusted to husband, mar-

ried and take her out to dinner. Then return to announce, 'I wanted the company of a congenial woman to-night, and I had to leave home to find it.' . . . This has been tried.

It is drastic. . . . it has worked, in some instances.

"But let us take the wife who nags her husband for what she believes are righteous reasons. He may smoke too much. The husband reeks with his tobacco. He may take off his collar, or his coat, as soon as he gets in from the office. He offends her sense of the graciousness of living. So she launches a stream of objection. She believes she nags because he takes off his collar. Really she nags because her husband refuses to be the kind of man she would like to make him."

"Of course, the intelligent thing for the wife to do is to try to manipulate circumstances so that her husband will find pleasure, and not discomfort, in clinging to his coat in the house."

"Some people see in politeness a way of making life richer. Others see in it merely subservience to an irksome social pattern. When the wife is of the first type, the husband of the second, she has a better technique than nagging, if she is clever enough to come upon it."

Mr. Gould smiled at the memory of the girl who persuaded her best young man to overcome his round shoulders by appealing to his male ego. . . . "You still catch more flies with molasses than vinegar," said the psychologist. Then he told how this particular girl "worked."

Once she exclaimed with admiration, "why, I never realised you were so tall until now, when you stood up straight!"

Well, the young man started to stand up straight thereafter, because he liked to bask in his girl's admiration. Finally he was cured of round shoulders, without that ugly phrase ever once being mentioned. Similarly, the wife who would have her husband always wear his coat in the house, might present him with a velvet house jacket and tell him how handsome he looks in it.

Mr. Gould believes that many married people expect too much from their marriage, and so suffer unnecessary disappointment. As a realist, he bluntly pronounces. . . .

"Science tells us there is only a very limited area where even the most congenial people may meet. There are always large tracts where to meet is to disagree, quarrel, live in profound disharmony. The secret of



Playclothes must not only be comfortable, but decorative, and Rochelle Hudson, Columbia star, shows you a pretty example of a 3-piece play suit, minus its buttoned-on skirt. The minute peasant blouse is embroidered with colourful flowers which trim the border. This floral border is also carried out round the hem of the dainty skirt.

happy living together is to find the area where tastes and sympathies meet, and to live within that area. Then, in other aspects of life, to let the husband, or the wife, alone to do their own living.

A husband may also turn the tables on his lady, by using a technique earlier suggested for the wife who would change her darling. That is, the husband may try to change an uncomfortable situation into a "pleasure situation" by inducing his wife to do differently. If, in some subtle way, he can help her to see how lovely she is in her kind and reasonable moods; and how unlovely she is when ranting and raving, he has worked the wonder.

If your wife nags because she is emotionally unsatisfied with you as a husband, Mr. Gould advises the psychiatrist or the psychologist. Modern healing has accomplished a great deal with these emotionally ill-adjusted wives -- and husbands. When change comes after twenty, it very often comes as the result of a thorough psychoanalysis. This takes time and patience, the cooperation of the patient. It is generally worth all it demands.

Finally, some women nag because they are physically ill. All mothers know how amazingly sickness and weariness will change a sweet-tempered baby into a whining child. Illness and fatigue have like effects upon adults. The biologic changes connected with the changing reproductive functions of woman are to be included in the nagging caused by bad health. Of course, such a wife should have a good doctor, and patience and kindness, while she is recovering.

But when a wife nags because she feels frustrated in some phase of her ego . . . when the woman who would like to be a doctor or a lawyer or a department head frets within the small confines of her country cottage, it is for her husband to help her enlarge the horizon. A woman's club, a hobby, a trip, new friends, a work out in the world, will sometimes change a nagger into a happy, satisfied, contented woman.

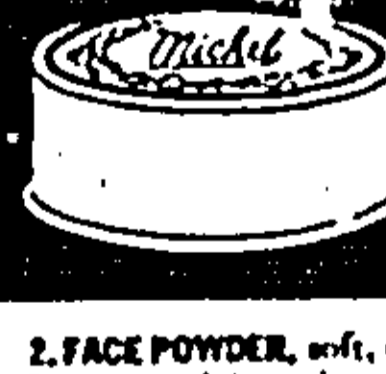
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The Moral Life Of The Eskimo

THE Eskimo's traditional behaviour is that of a child of nature. He cannot sin, for he knows no sinning except that forbidden in his own two rules of conduct: "Thou shalt not lie; thou shalt not steal." The other aspects of his natural life are actuated by impulse and custom.

But neither male nor female Inuit conforms to the accepted tenets of white man's morality and sex laws. He has no inhibitions. He has just two great urges in his psyche, hunger and sex. He or she satisfies the need of either with the same naturalness as the white man slakes his thirst.

The Inuit tribe is controlled politically by five people. The chief, or Ung-ee-ouk-kok, seems to be selected by the tribe in a general meeting which becomes a three-day feast. After the chief, come the four councillors, two of whom are men and two women.

Every adult has a right to sex experience, and marriage is a part of existence. When a tribe has unbalanced numbers in the sexes, polygamy follows. When one tribe has more adult women than men, the men will take care of the excess women by marriage; or we may find that where a tribe has more men than women, the women will have more than one husband. When two tribes with unbalanced numbers in the sexes get together, they may trade off to bring the balance true, and this is the real explanation of the so-called wife-trading.

In this peculiar land, there are no sex laws. I questioned my Inuit father on this point of ethics, and also my initiate sponsor, Chief Charlie, putting the question:

"Do you restrain young people in respect of sex?"

And my reply came as another question.

"Does the white man have laws to that effect?"

I answer "Yes," and Nashula asks me: "Do they really obey those laws?" And now I must see that in this northeast country the white man's prestige depends upon a hedged point.

"One must observe the law," I reply, and to myself I say: "But do we observe the law in this regard?"

There is no illegitimacy recognised in Baffin Land among the natives. Any child is the property of the tribe until such a time as, when reaching puberty, he takes on the semblance of the individual and is accounted worthy to bear a separate name. Until then his parents and others will have called him or her Mik-eevuk, or the little one, or perhaps the descriptive term for the really fascinating Inuit baby, Tuk-ah-nik, little round moon-face.

The tribe must not exceed in numbers that which may be taken care of in estimated available food. Undoubtedly the women of the tribe practice and know an infallible birth-controlling agent. I questioned old Lavinia, the mid-wife, about this birth-controlling medium.

"You are a man," said Lavinia,

JESTS UNDER THE BREATH

"If Germany were to go bankrupt, the German public would not be aware of the fact," says a writer. The Government would hasten to appoint an Official Deceiver.

A London business man has provided every member of his staff with a complete set of tennis equipment. For once, they didn't mind being given socks.

"It is foolish to lick the gummed side of a postage stamp," declares a doctor. Still, it's not so idiotic as licking the other side.

"If you have a good set of teeth, a tough steak should not worry you," says a dietist. However, you may have to worry the tough steak.

The Inuit is a more moral man perhaps than any of the white groupings. Gang crimes, vice rackets, prostitutes, jitter-bug and swing music, are unknown in Baffin Land.



Warm, sunny days in London are welcomed by all, but where a lady is concerned, peach-'n'-cream complexions sometimes need protection from the sun's rays. These two girls solve the difficulty with celluloid eye-shades tied to the head with ribbon—a sun-protector known as the Daisy Varden Sun Bonnet. (Copyright, Fox.)

"you have no need for knowledge such as that."

Perhaps some understanding women, medical or lay, could obtain the release of this secret of the Inuit—but as yet no white woman has penetrated to Baffin Land.

Marriage works more or less as follows: The young hunter, when he has secured kyak and harpoon, will feel the primitive urges of race. He will go to his lady love, who then puts special stitching on his sealskin boat. Perhaps this is the Eskimo counterpart of the modern co-ed receiving the fraternity pin of her accepted admirer, but with the giver of the gift in reverse. If the youth on his first hunt in this kyak kills a seal or other marine animal, that is good luck, and he and the girl friend announce their engagement, he will then take her to his home for about three weeks, or as long as she desires to stay. They remain apart for the fourth week, and then he pays a reciprocal visit for the next three weeks to her home. A full month of twenty-eight days is their next separation, at the end of which time, both will present themselves to the chief and the two women of the tribal council, and there they will make known their desires and intentions.

The council issues a restricted license:

"One may live together until a year from now."

At the end of the year the couple are definitely married, provided that in the meantime there has been no child. In the event of a child, which is not likely, the marriage continues from that time.

The council women instruct their sisters that the prerogative of the wife is refusal when she desires. But it is quite in order that she offer to find a substitute should she deem her husband's need too great to warrant continence. There is no word in the Eskimo language for "two-timing"; everything between men and women is very much in the open and altogether above-board.

When the council of the tribe sees the need for children to be born and the race to be replenished, a survey of the fittest as to both prospective father and mother is made. It is an honour and a matter of pride when the mother proclaims her pregnancy. She is not considered the mother of her husband's child, but she is the living Mother of the Race. Her condition and progress is the subject of conversation at every gathering, at every dance, and in every home. Here is a matter for general rejoicing. And as the mother awaits the coming of her child, interest quickens.

The Inuit of Baffin Land have one of the lowest maternal mortality rates in the world. All the births which came under notice of the police officials during my period of service in the North were normal

this may be for four years. The child gets no personal clothing until he is a year old, and until then he lives within the mother's clothing, the small naked body getting the mother's body warmth. At twelve months, the child gets garments of his own.

The parents will never raise their hands to correct a child, and yet the children are not unruly, but are respectful to their elders, and to the older children in their own group. I have watched a child tear a valuable fur to pieces quite uncorrected, and while I protested to the father, he replied: "One can always get another fox fur, but my child shows he has a brain, and one cannot always get another brain."

The younger children of the tribe are as aware of the methods of reproduction as their parents. There is a singular lack of modesty on the part of the Eskimo, because he does not understand that there are to be any hidden functions of the body. If a pregnant mother is

by Sidney R. Montagu
Author of "North to Adventure"

and the babies perfect, with the exception of one, and this brought up the age-old battle: "The white man does not like the life of that baby to have been ended."

And the insistent retort from the native:

"That child has an Evil Spirit. He might grow and breed and become the father of more abnormal; the race must not deteriorate, the race must be kept clean."

The labour of the Inuit mother is not prolonged, and she lives, as her ancestors have done, a normal life up to the day of her confinement. She appears to be able to calculate the time for her delivery almost to the minute. Presently the older women of the tribe will assist one to be the midwife; she will assist the woman in labour and as the child is born, sever the cord with her teeth; then hand the child to the mother for the natural care which any of Nature's creatures give their young.

The mother suckles the baby until he has his chewing teeth, and

walking about the rocks by the sea, a small child of the tribe will stop and, holding his ear to her fur-covered tusk, will say:

"Ah, hah, one is there all right!"

Many of the secret rituals of the initiate Inuit are with emphasis on sex. Yet, combining the religious conviction and their fine comprehension of race fitness, the Inuit is a more moral man perhaps than many of the white groupings. They have no gang crimes, no vice rackets, and there is no tribute paid from the prostitute because there are no prostitutes.

There are no newspapers in Baffin Land, no magazines, no movies, no exaggerated jitter-bug and swing continuously beating on the subject of sex. They have no occasion everlastingly to think of that which is as easily satisfied to them as the hunger of the stomach. The Inuit does not understand the obscene jest; this would mean nothing to him; and the double entendre passes him by.



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Steel Walls In The Air

If you have any doubt as to whether cable balloons are really efficient defensive measures against enemy aircraft, read this interesting proof of their worth.



Britain's Railway Queen, Miss Helen Forrest, the daughter of an Edinburgh engine driver, is on a visit to Switzerland to secure another link in the chain of friendship which the Railwaymen's Movement is forging. This picture of Miss Forrest was taken when she visited the Jungfrau railway, Europe's highest mountain railway. (Copyright, Fox)

A solution has been found in an ingenious invention, the lobed balloon, created by Major Letourneur. The shape is still that of a fish, but the sides are lobed with rubber ribbing inside, which makes them look like the sides of a melon. This balloon can be inflated on the ground and launched in a 45-mile-an-hour gale. The resistance of the cable is prodigious, 880 pounds per square meter. A single cable, no thicker than the quill of a goose feather, can stand a strain of 2,640 pounds without breaking.

Armed thus, the balloons are all ready to act as sky sentinels. In latest trials, they went up to almost 35,000 feet, and with a second balloon hooked on in tandem fashion, to more than 50,000 feet.

Apart from physical strain on the fliers, and the impossibility of taking any serious sort of aim from this altitude, a plane climbing to such a height would be unable to carry any load.

But could not the plane slip through the cables, counting on luck to break them or avoid them?

Let us appeal to experience, which speaks loudly and clearly. Near Chalons, during the war, a captive meteorological balloon was launched in error when one of our squadrons was returning to its base. Three French planes in succession hit the cable, and all slid down in a spiral without being able to get free of it. But the cable did not break. Similarly two French planes came down at Metz, two English and two German planes in a London suburb, and another German plane near Boulogne. It was always the same. The cable never breaks and the planes are always destroyed.

What actually happens is that when a plane is flying at full speed, say, at 155 miles per hour, strikes the cable of a protecting balloon, the cable, dragged along at an angle, serves as a sudden brake. It absorbs 500, 1,000 and finally 2,000 horsepower, and stops the plane,

which drops immediately. As the cable strikes a point which is not exactly the middle of the plane, the machine spins very rapidly, and the cable saws into it, cutting it deeply. It is damaged, braked, unbalanced and checked all at once by an enormous resistant force of more than a ton. So it cannot escape.

But let no one imagine that fliers surrendered tamely to the superiority of the new weapon. First they tried a "wing knife" to cut the cable. It could not be done. Trials, which we must keep secret, have proved that the front edges of the wing, where the knife must be fixed, are of a shape essential to the plane. A knife blade an inch wide placed in front of the wings of a powerful modern plane is enough to incapacitate it from flying. Besides, the steel of the cable is the toughest known, and it cuts the knife like a ribbon saw on a log. Long before the cable is cut, the plane would be wrecked. Other attempts, such as use of a protecting triangle formed of cables hung obliquely in front of the plane, have been equally useless and impracticable.

A theory of heroic suicide has been advanced in certain countries as a means of getting around the balloon barrage. Attacks would take place in mass formation; the first planes would crash, but the others pass through. Any aviator will tell you how absurd it is to envisage planes in file formation at varying altitudes, in the thick of night amid anti-aircraft shells of the defence, flying at intervals that would have to be no greater than a yard between successive planes. The cables, furthermore, would merely be displaced by the victim planes and would remain to menace the others.

That protecting balloons are efficient may be proved by a few examples. The metallurgical works near Nancy used to be bombed every night during the war. In August, 1917, some cable balloons were sent there, and the bombardments ceased as if by magic. No plane would enter the danger zone. Paris itself was successfully protected in 1918 by cable balloons. In March of that year ten balloons were sent up in the suburbs, with a transverse line of more balloons crossing Paris via the Tuilleries and the Buttes-Chaumont. Completed by a few isolated balloons, this protection line stopped bombardments. When the balloon belt is closed, Paris is invulnerable. In the night of the 15th-16th of September, 1918, fifty planes made a raid and only four bombs fell on Paris.

On the other hand, the balloon barrage, of course, is as dangerous to the pursuit planes of the defence as to the enemy bombers.

The conclusion is that great cities can be protected by a sort of cuirass of steel from the most powerful of enemy planes. Two hundred and fifty modern balloons have been ordered to defend Paris. When they are finished, our nightmares of aero-chemical warfare can be forgotten.

THE CANDID APPROACH

One of the most fecund and persistent myths of love is that which maintains that a man, once he is taken with a woman, is intrigued in the degree that she affects indifference toward him. The truth, of course, is that while such indifference, whether honest or assumed, may actually contrive to keep him stepping lively for a short space, it very soon thereafter causes him suddenly to halt and get out of the race altogether.

The clever woman, desiring to ensnare a man, realises that the best way to get him is to throw away all the traditional feminine weapons and subterfuges and frankly and openly, yet charmingly, tell him that she likes him. The man thus handled, all folklore to the contrary, is won—and absolutely. The indifference tactic may, in the end, achieve some vagrom boob, but it has never yet in the history of the world gained for a woman a single desirable first-rate man.

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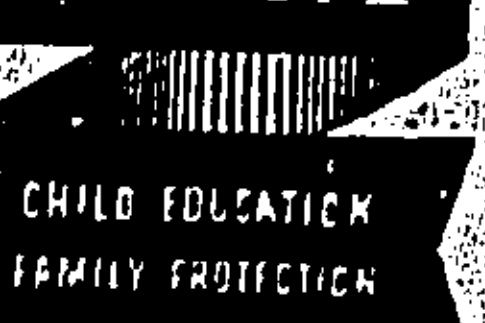
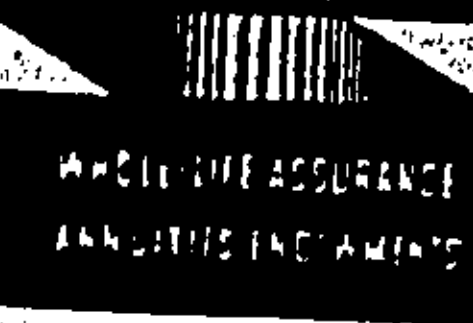
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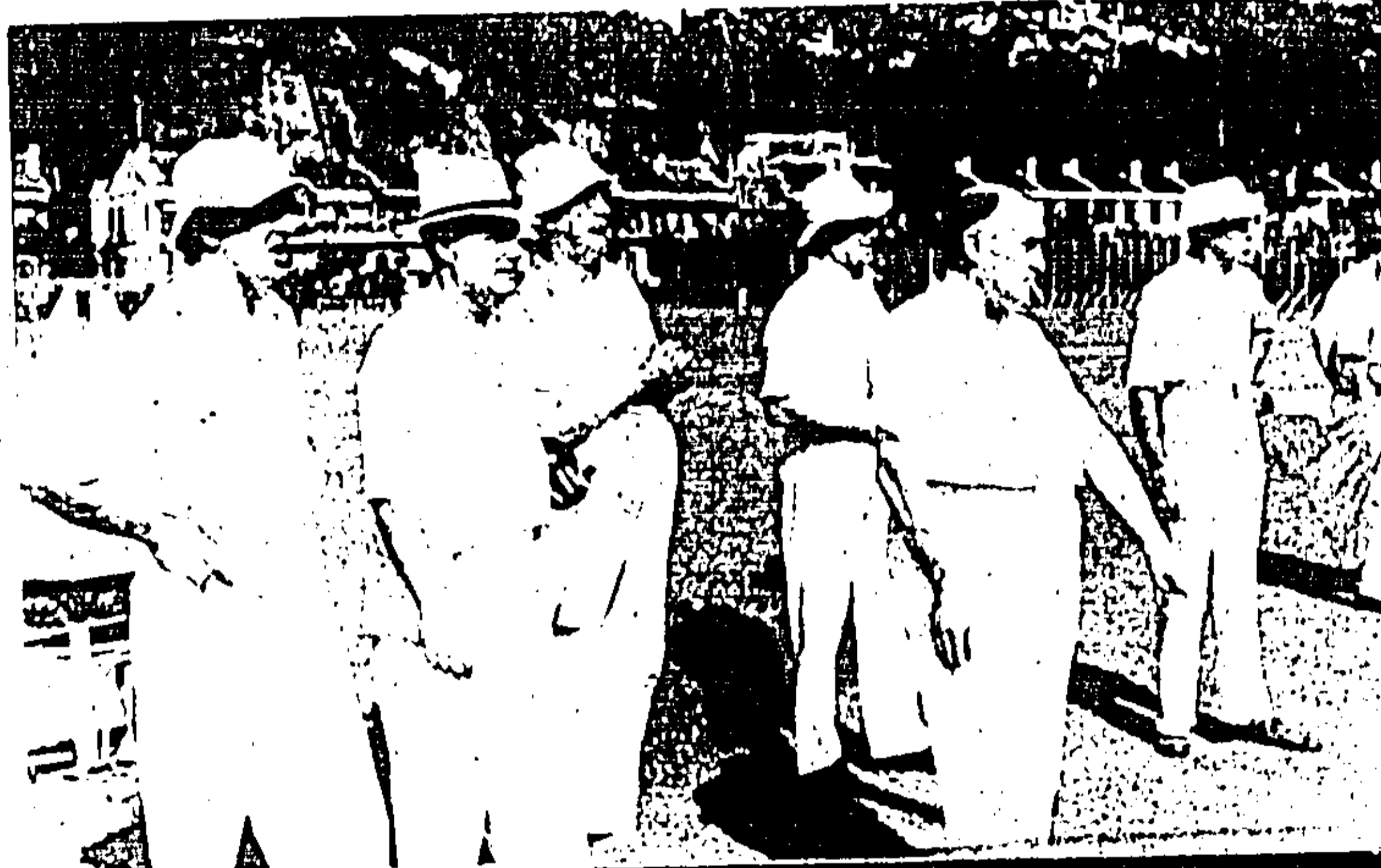
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His Excellency, the Governor, and Lady Northcote are here seen arriving at last Tuesday's formal opening of Our Lady's Hall, a new residential hostel of Hong Kong University, provided by the Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres. They are being received by the Right Rev. Mgr. Valtorta and the Reverend Mother St. Xavier, Provincial of the Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres.



The Interport Swimming contest between the Hong Kong and the Northcote International situation. Above are the winners: L. M. Remedios, L. Roza Per Lawrence, C. Roza Pereira, D. Huto and C. N. Silva. D. H. Taylor and above.



A study in expression during the bowls game between Government House and Prison Department "A" at the Police Club last Sunday.

(Right) — The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, delivering a wood.



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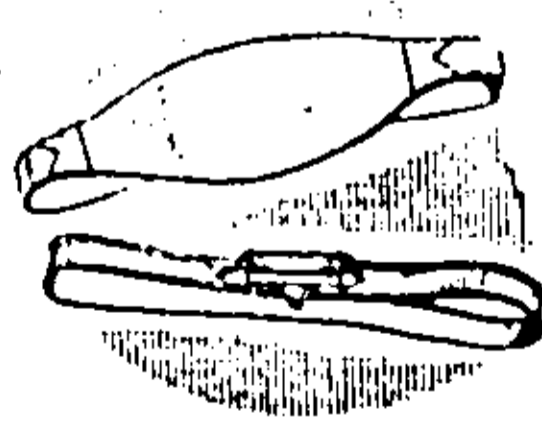
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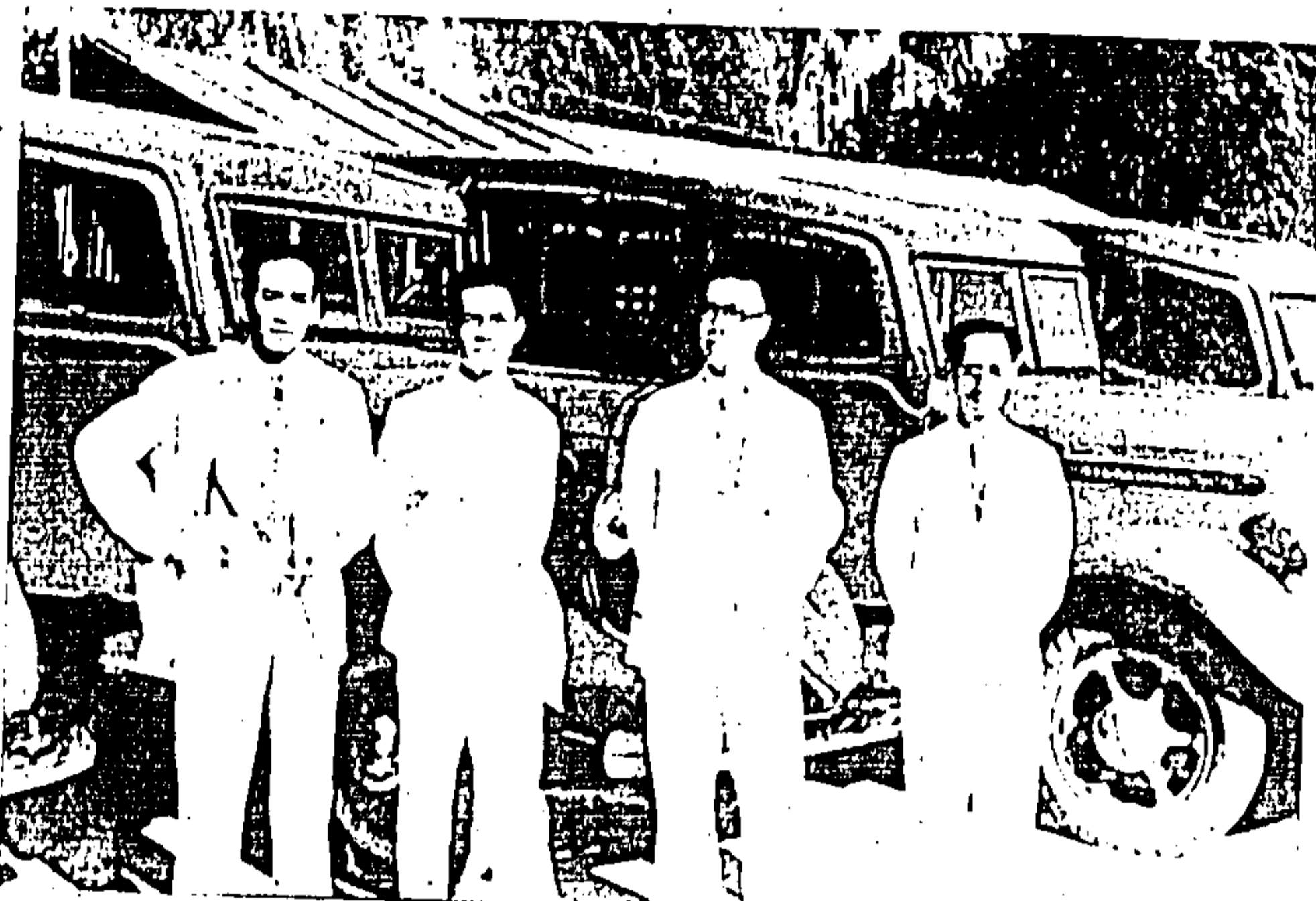
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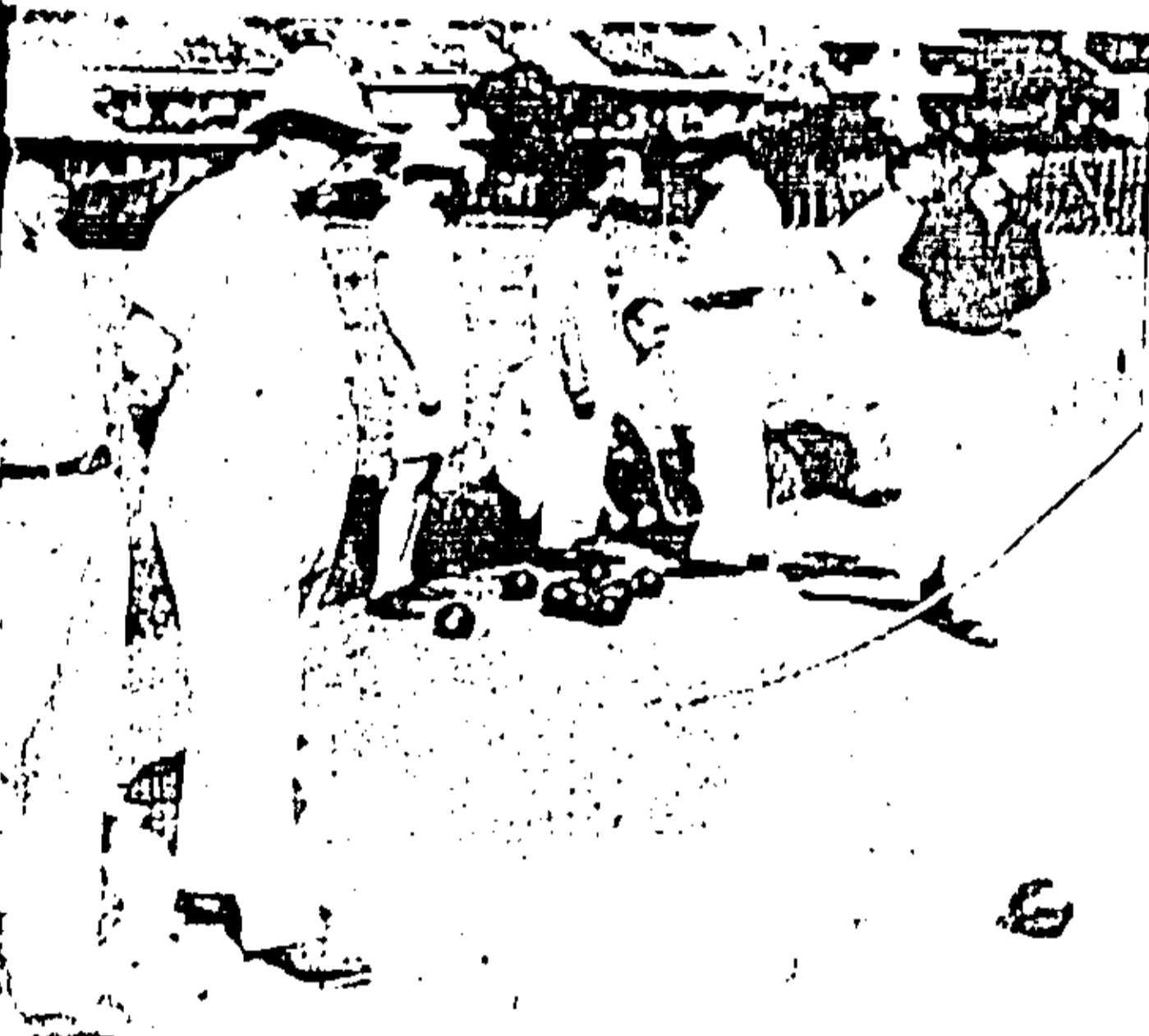
Hong Kong Boy Scouts enjoying a hearty meal in camp.



Between Hong Kong and Shanghai which was cancelled owing to the Hong Kong nominations. They include, Mr. J. H. Lawrence (manager), W. Wilson, R. Silva Netto, A. K. Rumjahn and Stanley Lee are not included in the group.



Mr. Kwan Tuck-hing, the famous Cantonese actor, seen at left in the above group, recently made a U.S. stage tour to collect funds for medical relief in China. The outcome of his efforts resulted in sufficient funds to purchase 5 ambulances, and the vehicles were formally handed over last Monday to the Kwangtung Provincial Government.



His Excellency the Governor and A. Jiliet, watch them coming up in the Goscombe O'Sullivan competition.



Boy Scouts, representing troops from Hong Kong, Kowloon, and the Territories, took part in the Hong Kong Boy Scouts' Combined Grand Camp at Lion Rock last week-end, and our photographer took this angle picture of a bugler sounding the last call of the day.

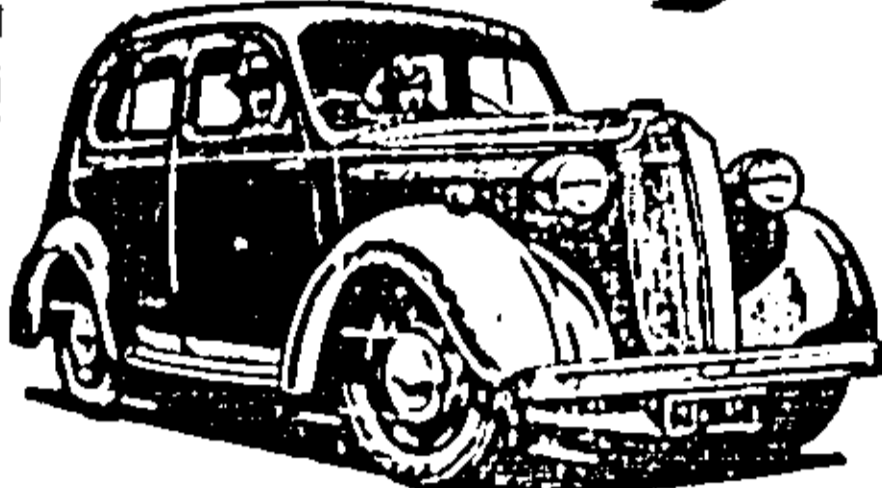


Mrs. D. Booker and Mr. G. S. Wilby inspecting a troop of scouts at the Combined Grand Camp last week-end.



Wash-day for the Boy Scouts in Camp at Lion Rock.

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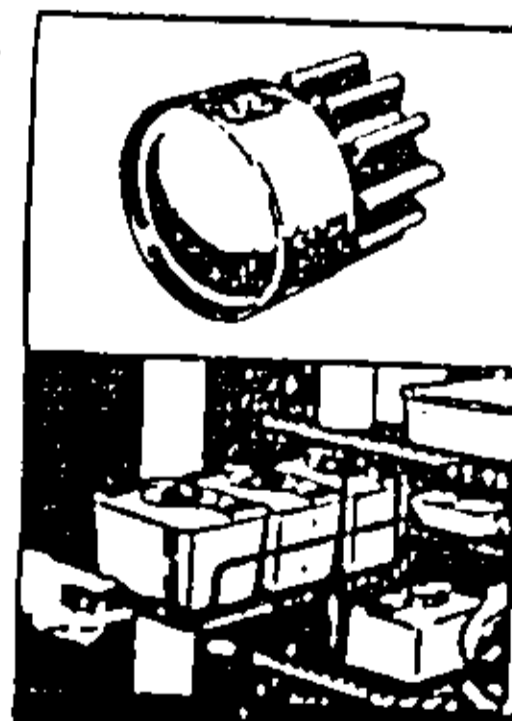
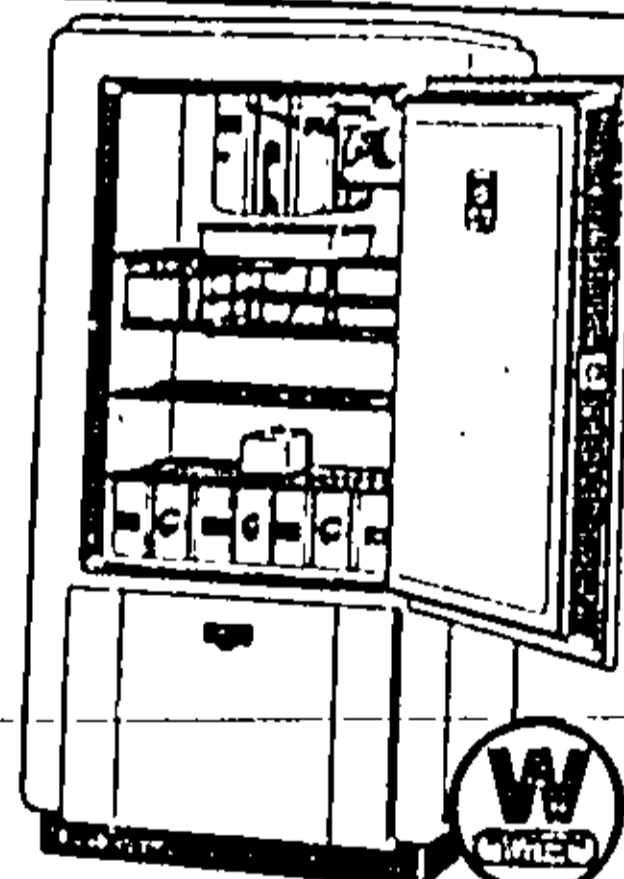


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Louis Dellochemont, who presides over those March of Time newsreels, sent a very special present to John Martin, also associated with Time, Inc. — a rather valuable pair of fighting cocks imported from Brazil. The next day Mrs. Martin called Mr. Dellochemont on the phone. "Oh, Louis," she said, "it was so sweet of you to send us those chickens. Everybody who came to dinner said they were delicious!"

— Stage, New York.

"How are you getting on at home since your wife went away?"

"Fine. I've reached the highest point of efficiency. I can put my socks on from either end." *Parade, London.*

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, with Lord Beaverbrook, Mr. Colin Davidson and Sir Terence O'Connor, the Solicitor-General, were talking together at Cannes one week-end, when the conversation turned to cuff-links.

The Duke of Windsor stretched out his arms and showed his. They were magnificent, and he explained that they were a present from the Duchess. Sir Terence turned back his cuffs and displayed a pair of links that were simple and good. And Mr. Davidson was wearing a pair which were engraved with his regimental crest.

Lord Beaverbrook said little. But the Duchess noticed that, under cover of the conversation, he was stealthily pulling down his coat sleeves. She called attention to it and demanded that the cuff-links should be shown.

Reluctantly Lord Beaverbrook drew up his sleeves again — and exposed a pair of safety pins.

— *Evening Standard, London.*

"Teach my canary the verses of Homer, so that he can quote them by heart," said the tyrant, "or I shall banish you from my empire forever. If you make the attempt and fail, you shall die."

"I shall do as you wish," replied the wise man, "but I must have ten years."

"Granted," replied the tyrant. "Why do you undertake the impossible?" one of the wise man's friends asked him later.

He answered, laughing: "In ten years I, or the tyrant, or the canary will be dead." — *Dahleim, Leipzig.*

"What's that extraordinary noise?" asked the farmer.

"That," replied his wife, "is Jane cultivating her voice."

"That ain't cultivatin'," said the farmer. "That's harrowin'."

Reformatory Pillar, Minnesota. *From the Edinboro (N.Y.) Bulletin.*

Mrs. Morris Short entertained at a farewell party Wednesday night in honour of her daughter, Gladys, who will go to Binghamton City Hospital for an operation Monday. She received many farewell gifts.

Quoted in *Journal of American Medical Association, Chicago.*

Dale Beronius, staff artist on the Kansas City Star, recalls with a smile two of his most difficult assignments. There was the time when one of the editors asked Beronius to do a sketch of a motorcar roaring over the top of a hill.

"Make the car going 80 miles an hour," said the editor. "No, wait a minute. Better just make it going 70."

Next most difficult task was the assignment to draw a study of a man singing lustily.

"Have him singing in a deep, bass voice," Beronius was ordered. — *Editorial Publisher, New York.*

The Weekly Recipe



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over top with bacon slices cut in half. Bake, uncovered, until chicken is tender or 2 hours. Baste with bacon fat in pan at 15-minute intervals. Remove chicken to platter and keep warm. Pour off all fat in pan but 3 tablespoons. Blend in flour, 1/4 teasp salt, and 1/8 teasp pepper. Stir in milk, slowly. Boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Serve at once with chicken. Serves 6.

In the last few years doctors in Denmark have noted that the tall, spare Danes are growing "fat and short of breath." Last fortnight Dr. K. Ulrich of Copenhagen gave reporters a ready explanation for this phenomenon. Like most Europeans, he said, Danes were slow to install central heating systems, common in U. S. homes. Throughout the long, cold winters they shivered, exercised, ate heavily to generate their own body heat. But recently Denmark acquired hot-air furnaces and steam radiators. Result: the Danes, still eating heavily, lounge comfortably in their warm rooms, convert the excess food into fat instead of heat.

— *Time, New York.*

John and George, small sons of a Baptist minister, after listening to one of their father's sermons, decided that they must baptize their family of cats. The kittens made no objection. One by one they were put into a big tub of water.

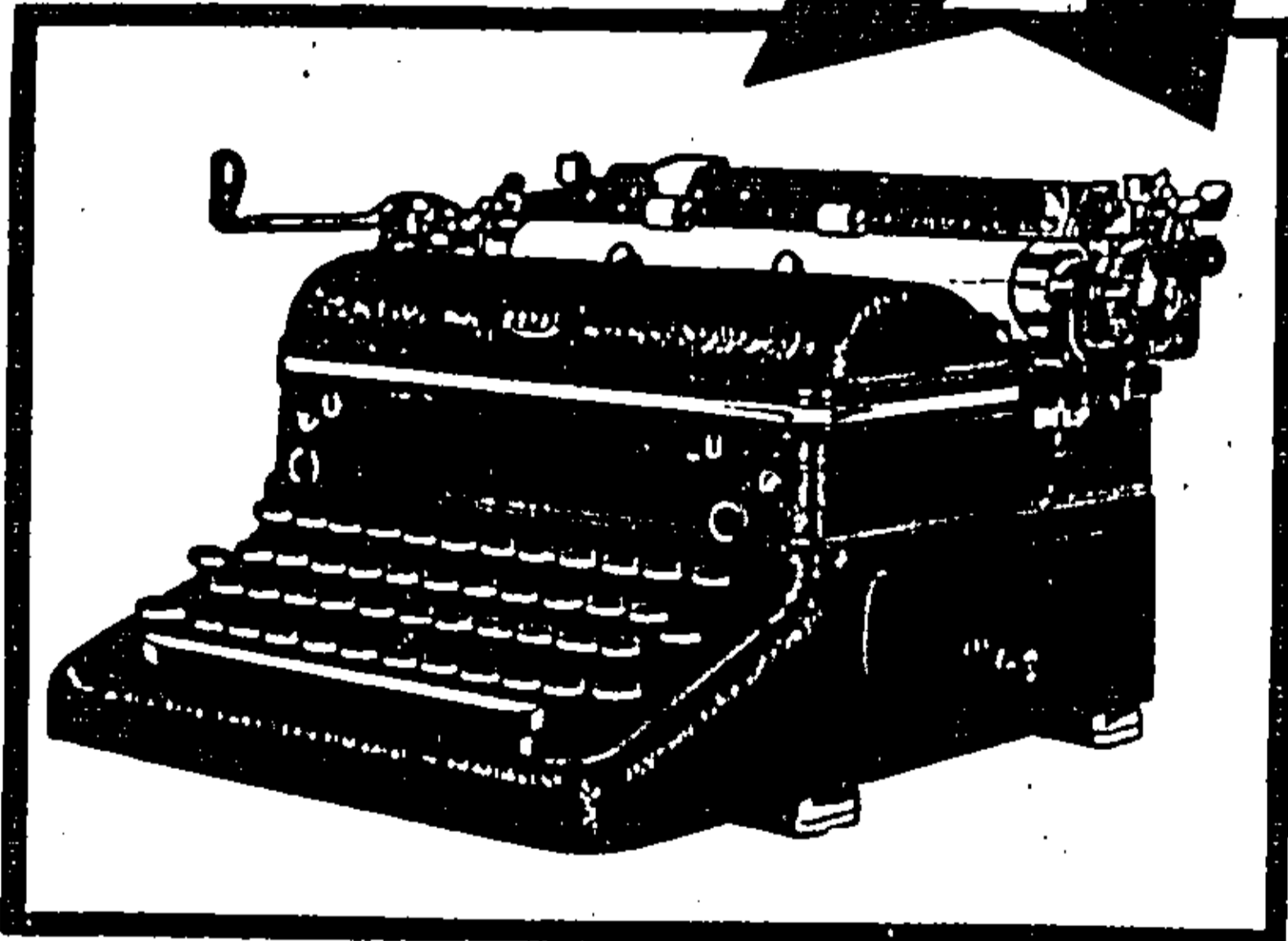
But when it came to the mother cat, she rebelled—and fought and scratched—until at last, John remarked: "Just sprinkle her, George, and let her go to hell!" — *The Reformatory Pillar, Minnesota.*

"Have you anything more to say?" the judge asked the Negro who was about to be executed.

"No, sir, only that this will certainly be a lesson to me!" — *Illustrierter Beobachter, Munich.*

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A Brewery Makes History

In which an incident nearly led to international complications and the resignation of the British Foreign Minister.

THE site of Barclay, Perkins & Company's Brewery is as rich in historical interest as any spot in London. For here in Bankside stood the Globe Playhouse, Shakespeare's theatre, where Elizabethan first-nighters would stand on the bare ground and watch the first Falstaff or the first Macbeth playing their parts, or perhaps the immortal playwright himself speaking his own lines from those unscenery'd boards.

The actual written records of the Brewery, except for two brewing licences granted by Charles I, which, with their bulky seals attached, are still to be seen in the private offices of Barclay, Perkins & Co., date from 1690. The Brewery then belonged to the Child family and was already a well-established concern, as the Cash Book for the years 1693 to 1702 shows. Some varying from £40 to £100 a week were paid to the Excise authorities, the sign, according to the standards of 200 years ago, of a vast demand for Barclay Ales. In the wages list is the name of Edmund Halsey, who was receiving 20s. a week. He married his master's daughter and in a few years was sole owner of the thriving concern. Edmund Halsey amassed a large fortune, his only daughter married Lord Colham, and on retiring he sold the business to Ralph Thrale, his nephew and manager, for £30,000.

SELF-MADE MAN

Of Ralph Thrale, Dr. Johnson, the lexicographer, wrote, "He worked for six shillings a week for twenty years in the great Brewery which was afterwards his own." It took Ralph Thrale eleven years to pay off the purchase money. In time he became High Sheriff of Surrey and M.P. for the Borough of Southwark. A man of no ordinary ability. On his death in 1758, Ralph Thrale left an enormous fortune to his son Henry, who had been educated at Oxford and was leading the life of a young man of position on an allowance in those days a very large one—of £1,000 a year. He, in turn, became head of the Barclay Brewery; "although in affluent circumstances," says Dr. Johnson, "he had

good sense enough to carry on his father's trade." Henry Thrale married Miss Hester Salusbury, niece of Sir Thomas Salusbury. This was that Mrs. Thrale whose wit and charm were the delight of the Johnsonian age, who sparkles in the happy pages of Fanny Burney (afterwards Madame d'Arbly), who charmed and dared to bully the cruff Doctor himself.

After Thrale's death John Perkins managed the Brewery in the interests of Mrs. Thrale and her daughters; Dr. Johnson having been named as an executor and trustee under Thrale's will. Then it was decided to sell the property, and Boswell speaks of Dr. Johnson, at the sale "bustling about with an inkhorn and pen in his buttonhole like an exciseman." Dr. Johnson's characteristic contribution to the discussion of price was: "We are not here to sell a parcel of boilers and vats, but the potentiality of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice." This seems to have clinched the matter. The Barclay Brewery changed hands for £135,000.

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INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT

The Barclay Brewery entered upon a period of growth and expansion, the even tenor of which was broken in 1850 by an incident which set messengers scurrying between the Courts of London and

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"He went away with a Flea in his Ear" — Old Saying
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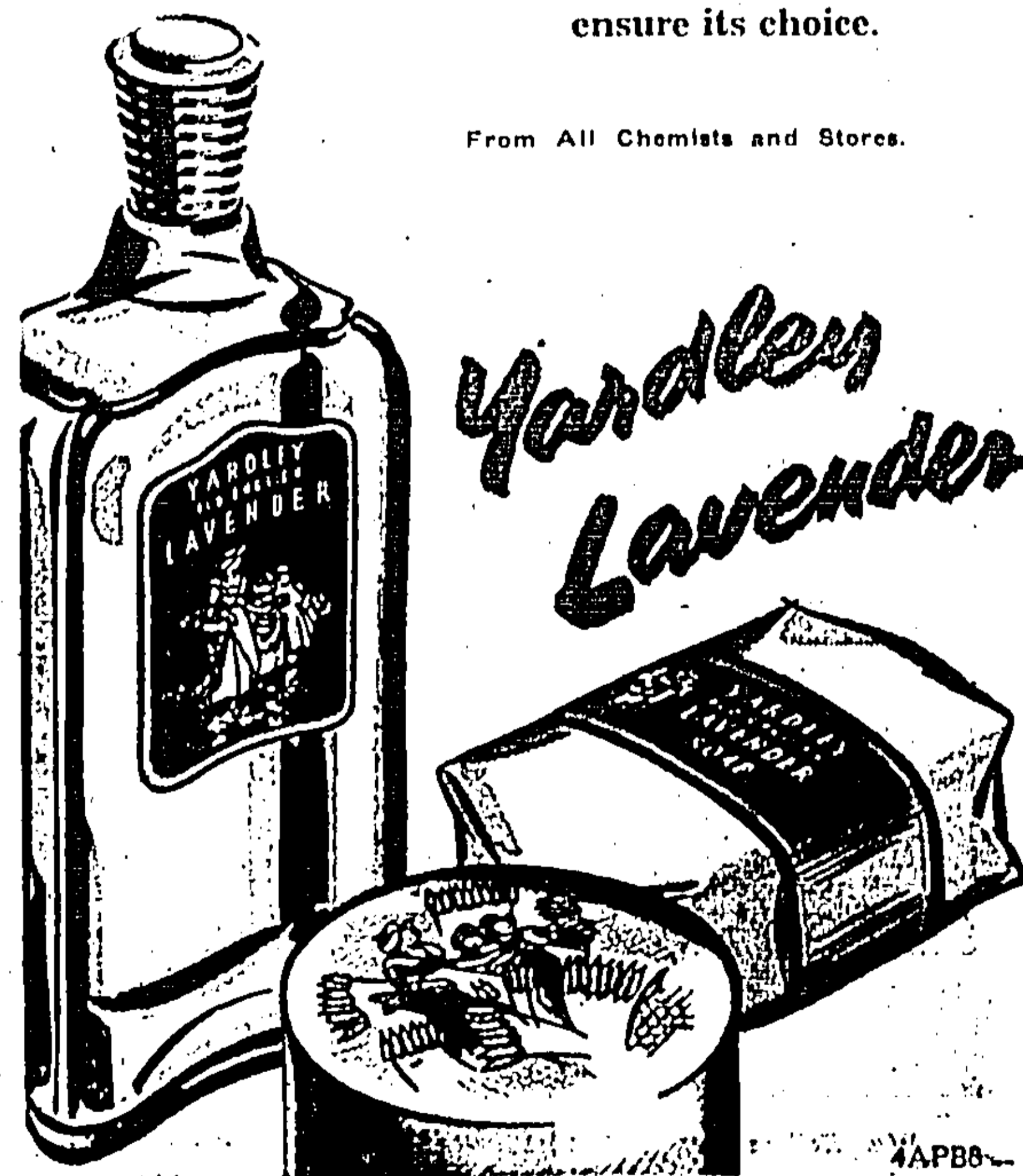
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THAT afternoon all cocktail parties and receptions scheduled by Parisian society seemed to have been cancelled. I have seldom seen so many beautiful, elegantly dressed women as were gathered there in the small, dingy Versailles courtroom. Once before this little hall of justice had seen the same sort of scintillating assembly: eighteen years ago the French Bluebeard, Landru, brought to trial on a charge of having burned alive eleven of his brides, had attracted an audience of equal brilliance. Apparently the two decades intervening had not in any way dimmed the hunger for sensation which impelled these women—or perhaps their daughters now—to come to listen to the confessions of a murderer. This time it was Weidmann.

But it was Moro-Giafferi's name which was on everyone's lips, and his speech, an oration of five hours, was truly a masterpiece. The great defence counsel knew that he was pleading a lost cause, but the very thanklessness of the task seems to have given him added inspiration. His voice ranged through the whole gamut of human emotions, now thundering, now whispering, now terrible in his wrath, now kind and soft in his humane sympathy. Unable to impeach the testimony which proved Weidmann a murderer, this greatest criminal lawyer of France turned on those experts who had testified that the prisoner was sane, normal and, therefore, responsible for his actions. "No," said Moro-Giafferi, "he is not any of these things. The man is haunted by a demon which he cannot overcome. He feels a need to steal, to lie, to murder, an urgent impulse against which he is absolutely powerless. From his cradle onwards, this human being lacked that sense of the

sacredness of life which is inherent in every Frenchman, and for that reason the French must show themselves magnanimous, and not seek atonement for Weidmann's sins by shedding his blood."

Many of the century's most sensational trials have been linked with the name of Moro-Giafferi. Generally pleading the cause of foredoomed criminals, he has not always been able to save the head of his client. But he is proud—and rightfully so—of that talent which he possesses of winning for the most revolting specimen of murderer some measure of public sympathy. Moro-Giafferi is of the opinion that every criminal has within him at least one human, lovable quality, and on that premise he proceeds to make a minute psychoanalytical study of his client's inner, spiritual life. With Weidmann he found it to be the love for his mother, and throughout the whole trial Moro-Giafferi dwelt at great length on this irrefutable fact. Every time the lawyer spoke of old Mrs. Weidmann, the prisoner would cover his face with his hands and burst into tears. Once, when the accomplice Million started to speak of her, Weidmann, who until then had

Moro-Giafferi Speaks

Parisian Society cancelled all cocktail parties and receptions to hear this man speak. The dingy Versailles courtroom was filled with elegantly dressed women when France's greatest criminal lawyer delivered a masterful oration of five hours at the Weidmann Trial.

been sitting very quietly, sprang to his feet and screamed, in a voice that

quivered and cracked: "Shut up! Don't you utter my mother's name with your lips!"

Moro-Giafferi had found his task a little more difficult in the defence of Landru, the Bluebeard, for Landru, unlike Weidmann, was neither young nor handsome, but a dirty little bearded man who aroused revulsion by his mere physical presence. Nevertheless, Moro-Giafferi was able to elude a measure of sympathy for this cold-blooded slaughterer by discovering that he had a remarkable gift for witticisms. In this connection the lawyer likes to tell the following story. "I became embroiled with the public prosecutor, and in great anger had allowed myself to say, 'Mr. President, if you continue to disturb the defence in this fashion, I shall have no alternative but to leave the courtroom.'"

At this instant Landru rose, made a move as if to pack his belongings, and said, "In that case, I regret that I shall have to leave as well!" Moro-Giafferi said the effect was tremendous. He has never seen a judge laugh so uproariously. And that was the day before Landru was handed over to the executioner.

Landru's replies were always sparkling, alive with a penetrating sense of humour. Once when the bones of his erstwhile brides were being shown to him, and the presiding judge asked what he had to say, Landru said dryly: "I, at any rate, am not responsible for the very poor state of preservation of these objects!" When requested to make a last wish, just before his execution, Landru said he would like to be shaved, that he "might perish in beauty." To the very last moment he retained his cool, poised manner. Moro-Giafferi was not able to save the fellow's head, but that he did contrive to elicit a very real sympathy for the murderer is attested by the fact that the jury which had condemned him to death afterwards signed a petition for pardon. But President Poincaré was unimpressed by Landru's witty remarks and signed the death sentence.

Moro-Giafferi is a politician as well, although his development in that field took a path unusual for a Frenchman: he started on the Right and found his way to the Left. Born in Paris, where his father was a civil servant, he comes of an old Corsican family, with definitely imperialistic leanings. He was a child prodigy, and at the age of twenty already a fully qualified advocate. His oratorical ability he attributes to the fact that he was



These patriotic twins photographed on holiday at Weston-Super-Mare, built themselves a "democratic frontier" on the sands, and presented the photographer with a pleasing subject. (Copyright, Fox.)

went to frequent. In the days of his youth, the evening debates conducted by the great lecturer, Mole de Tocqueville, where his opponent in the verbal arena was often a young Socialist speaker named Aristide Briand. It was not long before the young attorney changed his views, and by 1919 he was sitting in parliament, representing the radical party of the Island of Corsica. In 1924 he was re-elected, and by this time had distinguished himself as one of the most brilliant of the younger Republicans. His questions concerning the foreign policy of the country aroused eager interest. But a powerful opposition soon arose, and in 1928 he lost the election, whereupon, disappointed, he withdrew from political life. Recently asked whether he contemplated a return to the field of politics, he said, "Politics are like an old mistress; you never get rid of her."

When Clemenceau brought to trial his former colleague, Joseph Caillaux, it was Moro-Giafferi who had the courage to take the case, and to thwart Clemenceau's wish to send Caillaux to prison by wresting from the court a sentence of exile. In the proceedings against the wife of the great swindler Stavisky, which ended in complete acquittal for her on charges of complicity, Moro-Giafferi based defence on the following argument. "This woman did not rush to the police to denounce the father of her children. For this I salute her. Had she gone to the police, I should have spit in her face."

At the present moment Moro-Giafferi is preparing to defend young Grynspan, the Jewish boy who shot and killed von Rath of the German Embassy in Paris. Moro-Giafferi will plead for acquittal, and such a verdict, it is needless to say, would have rather far-reaching consequences in the realm of German-French relationship.



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A Brewery Makes History

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Vienna, nearly led to international complications and the resignation of the British Foreign Minister, Lord Palmerston, filled the pages of Punch for weeks, and put the names of Barclay & Perkins into everyone's mouth. Then, as now, the brewery was considered one of the sights of London, and was visited by a great many foreign celebrities. The visitors' book contains among others the signatures of the Prince Consort, King Edward VII when Prince of Wales, Napoleon III, the Comte de Paris, Garibaldi, Don Carlos, Bismarck, Prince Gortschakoff, Gustave Dore, and Jenny Lind. One name was written there in 1850 that was not famous but infamous: the name of General "Haynau" Haynau, the Austrian, notorious throughout Europe for his brutalities—he hanged men and flogged women—during the wars in Hungary and Italy. He became dictator of Hungary but was deposed almost at once for his overbearing conduct. This name, then, the Brewery clerks noticed before the ink it was written in had dried.

"It became known all over the Brewery in less than two minutes," says "The Times" of September 5, 1850, "that before the General and his companions had crossed the yard nearly all the workmen and draymen were out with brooms and dirt shovels, down with the Austrian banner." Haynau fled among confusion, pursued by a large mob of brewers, men, workmen and others, armed with all sorts of weapons, with which they beset the general. Punch further described the incident in a ballad, completely inappropriate to the general, singing:

"With a fine speed downstreet he flew,
With the mob upon his track, man,
And a ginshop door he darted through,
And out in a two-pair back, man.
'Tis here found, cries the crowd,
'Tis free
We'll teach you the ladies to flay, man,
'And don't show your face here no more among us.'
Says Barclay & Perkins's Draymen.
'The New Police came just in time
'Tis said they're sometimes slack, man,
And rescued him covered with bruises and grime
And carried him on in their smack, man.
With rage and fear he did glare and grin,
Says they, 'You are well away, man,
'And don't let us catch you here again.'
Says Barclay & Perkins's Draymen.

The "ginshop" in which the General took refuge was the "George" public-house, where the crowd, now grown dangerous, lost him owing to the vast number of doors and intricate passages in the old-fash-

ioned inn. The landlady, alarmed for her property, sent for the police, who had great difficulty in getting Haynau away across the river in a police galley which happened to be lying at the wharf.

DIPLOMATIC COMPLICATIONS

Needless to say, the official view of the matter was not so lenient as that of Punch. The Letters of Queen Victoria show the official sequel. The Austrian Ambassador grew so impatient at the delay in answering his letter on the matter that Lord Palmerston wrote a reply without waiting the Queen's approval. This went to Vienna, but Queen Victoria, on receiving the letter, disapproved very strongly of the terms in which her foreign minister had written, and desired the last paragraph to be altered. Lord Palmerston replied, "Viscount Palmerston had put the last paragraph into the answer because he could scarcely have reconciled it to his own feelings and to his sense of public responsibility to have put his name to a note which might be made to be cited for by Parliament, without expressing in it, at least as his personal opinion, a sense of the want of propriety evinced by General Haynau in coming to England at the present moment."

"The state of public feeling in this country about General Haynau and his proceedings in Italy and Hungary was perfectly well known," continues Lord Palmerston, adding that, "the brewers' men were expressing their feelings at what they considered inhuman conduct on the part of General Haynau" who "was looked upon as a great moral criminal." Further, his "ferocious and unmanly treatment of the unfortunate inhabitants of Brescia and of other towns and places in Italy, his savage proclamations to the people of Pesth and his barbarous acts in Hungary excited almost as much disgust in Austria as in England."

Queen Victoria forwarded this letter to Lord John Russell, then Prime Minister, saying, "Lord John will see that Lord Palmerston has not only sent the draft, but passes over in silence her injunction to have a corrected copy given to Baron Koller (the Ambassador), and adds a vituperation against General Haynau which clearly shows that he is not sorry for what has happened, and makes a merit of sympathizing with the draymen at the Brewery."

THE END OF THE INCIDENT

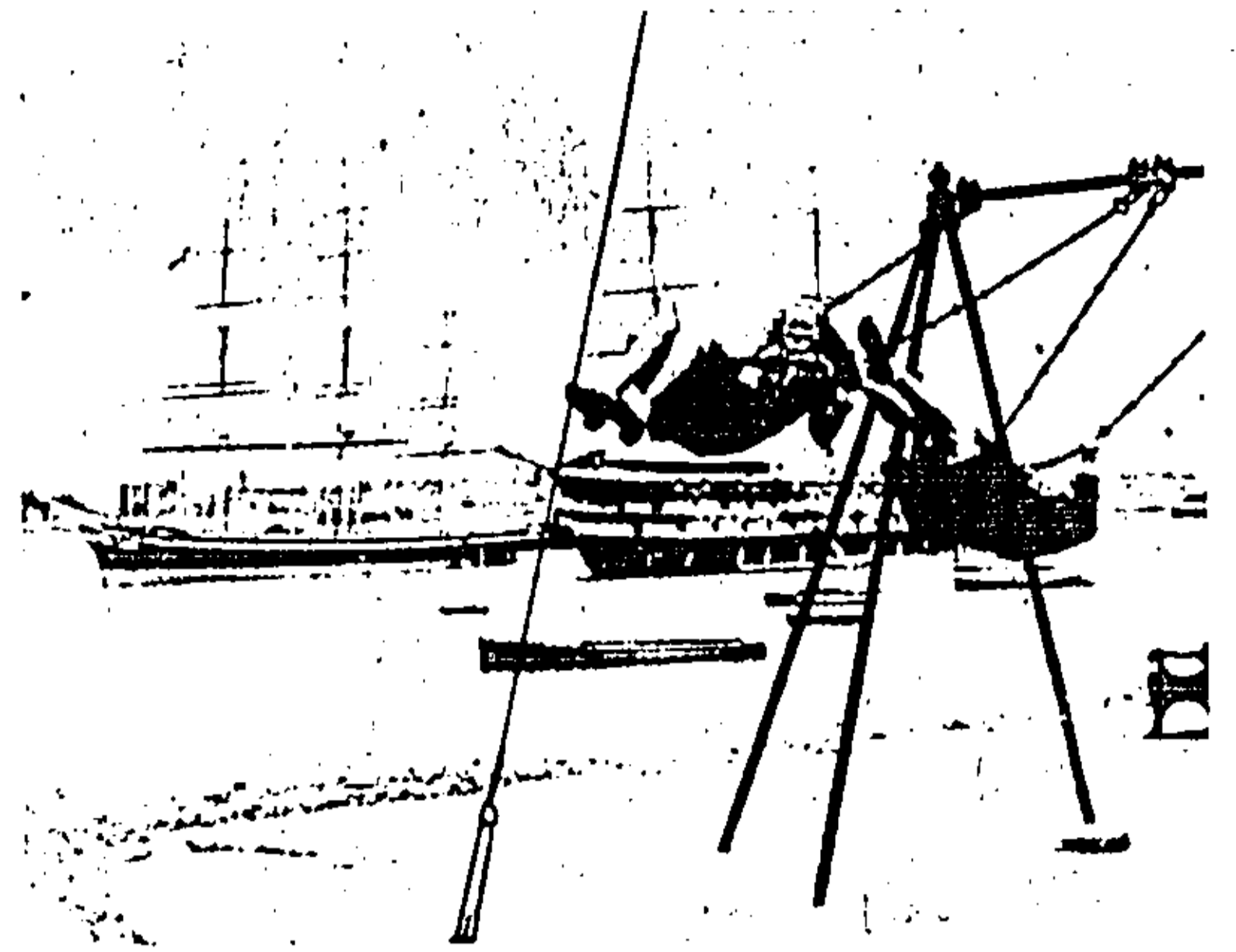
In the end the Queen administered a severe rebuke to Lord Palmerston; Lord John Russell insisted on the withdrawal of the note and "after threatening resignation," say the editors of the Letters, "Lord Palmerston tamely submitted." An amended letter was sent to Vienna but Austria was still nursing resentment over the affair in 1852, when she sent no representative to the funeral of the Duke of Wellington. Of which the Queen said in a letter to her uncle, the King of the Belgians, "There is but one feeling of indignation and surprise at Austria taking this opportunity to slight England in return for what happened to Haynau for his own character."

Public feeling in England was almost entirely with Barclay & Perkins' draymen, who were indeed the heroes of many a broadside and

HIGH FINANCE

In a story now going the rounds, a Negro gentleman sums up the economic situation thus: "Dey ain't no money sho'tage. Ah asked mah bankuh is he out o' money and he tuk me in de vault and showed me pilies o' money. And Ah says could he let me have a little. And he says he sho' could. Has Ah any collat'ral? Ah hasn't. Now, dat's what's de matter wid dis country. Dey's plenty o' money, but we's just runnin' sno't on collat'ral."

—The Kablegram, Mount Morris, Ill.



The swings at Greenhithe playground are the most popular amusement for children, for it affords them a delightful view of the surroundings. A good view of the "Cutty Sark", and the naval cadet ship H.M.S. Worcester, provide the background for these youngsters (Copyright, Fox).

street ballad. On September 11, 1850, a few days after the affair, a public meeting was held in Farringdon Hall, at which "the noble conduct" of the draymen was cordially approved, and cheered. This feeling is illustrated by Punch, who considered the incident worthy of a cartoon.

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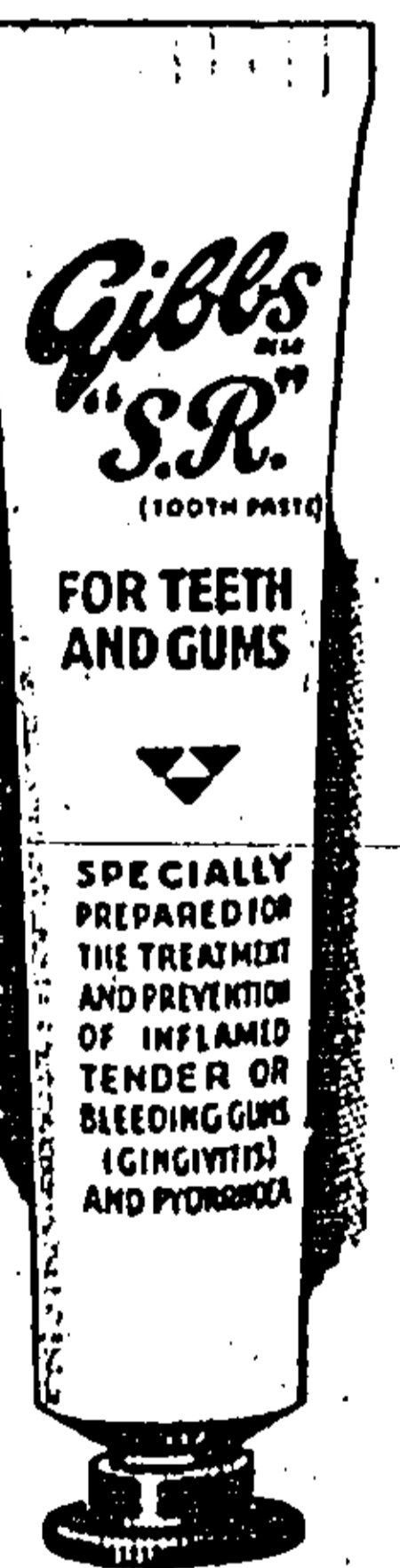
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THE WORLD—IN LIGHTER VEIN

TOO LATE TO TURN BACK
"You say the elopement was rather forced on you?"
"Yes. After she came down the rope ladder, her dad pulled it up."
—Wall Street Journal.



"Would you exchange this pistol I bought here yesterday? I do not need it now. My husband has been run over by a bus."
—Moustique, *Charleroi*.

DESIRABLE
Singer: "And for Bonnie Annie Laurie, I'd lay me down and die."
Listener (rising): "Is Miss Laurie in the audience, please?" —*Australian Women's Weekly*.

POOR CREDITORS
"Aren't you afraid your creditors might see you at this expensive restaurant?"
"It's the safest place. They can't afford to come here." —*Frederickton Gleaner*.

FUSSY
"What's the matter, Jenkins?"
"I snapped the shoe store manager. 'Can't you serve this customer?'"
"No, sir," replied the assistant. "He's trying to find two shoes which squeak in the same key." —*Grit*.

NOT ENOUGH
Assistant: "If you take this dress, madam, you will get a lot of joy out of it."
Customer: "That is not the point. The thing is, will my friends get a lot of joy out of it?" —*Der Lustige Sachse*.

SMART BOY
"If you wash your face I'll give you a piece of candy," said grand-mother. "And if you wash behind your ears I'll give you two pieces."
"Grandma," replied Johnny, "maybe I'd better have a bath." —*Pasadena Post*.

GOOD REASON
"Mrs. Brown must have taken leave of her senses. Did you ever see such atrocious hairdressing?"
"Why, that is the latest Marie Antoinette style."
"Oh—well, now I know why she was beheaded." —*Der Lustige Sachse*.

WHY WAIT?
"Do you know, dearie," said Mrs. Atkins, "it's just two years ago to the day since I sent my husband for a loaf of bread, and he's never come back. It's had me proper worried. What'd you do, Mrs. Perks?"
"Well, dearie, if I was you I wouldn't wait no more; I'd just slip out for another loaf." —*Australian Women's Weekly*.

A VAST DIFFERENCE
"Diddums, won't little doggie-poggie take sugar from little mistress's hand?"
"Do talk sense to the dog—he is not your Edwin." —*Simplicissimus*.

NOT GUILTY
"They say I stole a bicycle—but I cannot ride a bicycle."
"Can you prove it?"
"Yes, I've just fallen off." —*Veblenpalter*.

STILL CONSISTENT
"What! You are to marry that rich old Miss Moneybags? You always declared that money would not enter into your marriage."
"Well, have I got any?" —*Furnica*.

TIRED
She: "Peter, we have been walking out together for three years and I am thinking it is time—"
He: "That we get married?"
She: "No; that you bought a car." —*Die Woche im Bild*.

MARTYR
"She is a woman who has gone through a great deal for her belief."
"Indeed? What is her belief?"
"That she can wear a No. 5 shoe on a No. 7 foot." —*Stray Stories*.

NOTHING DOING
Jones: "There isn't a decent shop in this place. I have been into every one and couldn't get what I wanted."
Smith: "Well, what did you want?"
Jones: "Credit." —*Koralle*.

NO HOPE THERE
The hotel manager sent his cashier round with cheques to pay tradesmen.
He came back definitely one over the eight.
Manager: "What is the meaning of this?"
Cashier: "Every person to whom I paid a cheque gave me a drink."
Manager: "And is there not a single teetotaler amongst our tradesmen?"
Cashier: "Several—but I posted theirs." —*Hummel*.

SIMPLE
Uncle was up from the country visiting his nephew.
Nephew: "I'll turn on the wireless and see what is doing in Moscow."
Uncle: "I don't understand this wireless."
Uncle: "Well, uncle, just suppose that a dog had his head in London and his tail in Moscow. Somebody in Moscow pulls his tail and he barks in London. Got that?"
Uncle: "Yes."
Nephew: "Well, wireless is the same but there is no dog." —*L'Illustré*.

CONSIDERATE
The smiling, confident young man entered a large banking house staff office. He stepped up to the manager's desk.
"Good day, sir," he yodelled. "Has your firm any call for a highly intelligent college-trained man?"
The manager poised a pencil over a form.
"Your name?"
"Gradwell Lesserman," replied the job-seeker.
"Experience?"
"Just out of college," admitted the lad.
"I see," said the manager. "And what type of position are you seeking?"
"Well," mused the young man, "I want something in the executive line. A vice-presidency, for example."
The manager put down his pencil.
"I'm really very sorry," he said, sarcastically, "but we already have twelve vice-presidents."
The young man waved a hand.
"Oh, that's all right," he stated, happily. "I'm not superstitious!" —*New York Journal*.

A CASE FOR TACT
"So Smith has two daughter?"
"Yes, one paints and the other sings."
"Really? Are they good at it?"
"Well, for one you turn a blind eye and for the other a deaf ear." —*Lustige Kolner Zeitung*.



"You'll no start playin' that thing in this street!" —*Sydney Bulletin, Australia*.

A CHANGE
Host: "Yes, this is my week-end cottage."
Visitor: "This big one or the little one?"
Host: "The little one, of course. The big one is the garage." —*Der Lustige Sachse*.

MUSICAL NOTE
On one occasion Sir Alexander Mackenzie was conducting an orchestral accompaniment for a soloist whose ideas of time and rhythm were but rudimentary.
"For goodness sake," he exclaimed, "remember this is an orchestra and not an elastic band!" —*Christian Science Monitor*.

SILVER LINING
The cook-general was carrying out a loaded tray last night after dinner when her foot slipped and with an appalling crash she and the dishes met the floor.
Scrambling awkwardly to her feet she surveyed the remains of the dinner service, then turned to her horror-struck mistress.
"Oh, mum," she gasped, "wasn't it a mercy they weren't washed!" —*Edinburgh Dispatch*.

TOLD OFF
Mr. Jones had given his wife a bank account for her birthday. It wasn't long before the bank teller confided to Jones that his wife's account was overdrawn. When Jones reproached his wife with the fact, she limited her protests to a shrug of the shoulders.
But next morning the teller received a letter from Mrs. Jones. It contained the one word "Squealer!" —*Berlin Illustrierte Zeitung, Berlin*.

SAME THING
That many congressmen did not impress Mark Twain as having a very high rate of intelligence, we know from one of his papers which commenced:
"Readers, suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself."
—Cyril Clemens in "My Cousin Mark Twain," (Rodale).



"Will you stop pestering me! I'll tell you when it's 1948." —*Bystander, London*.

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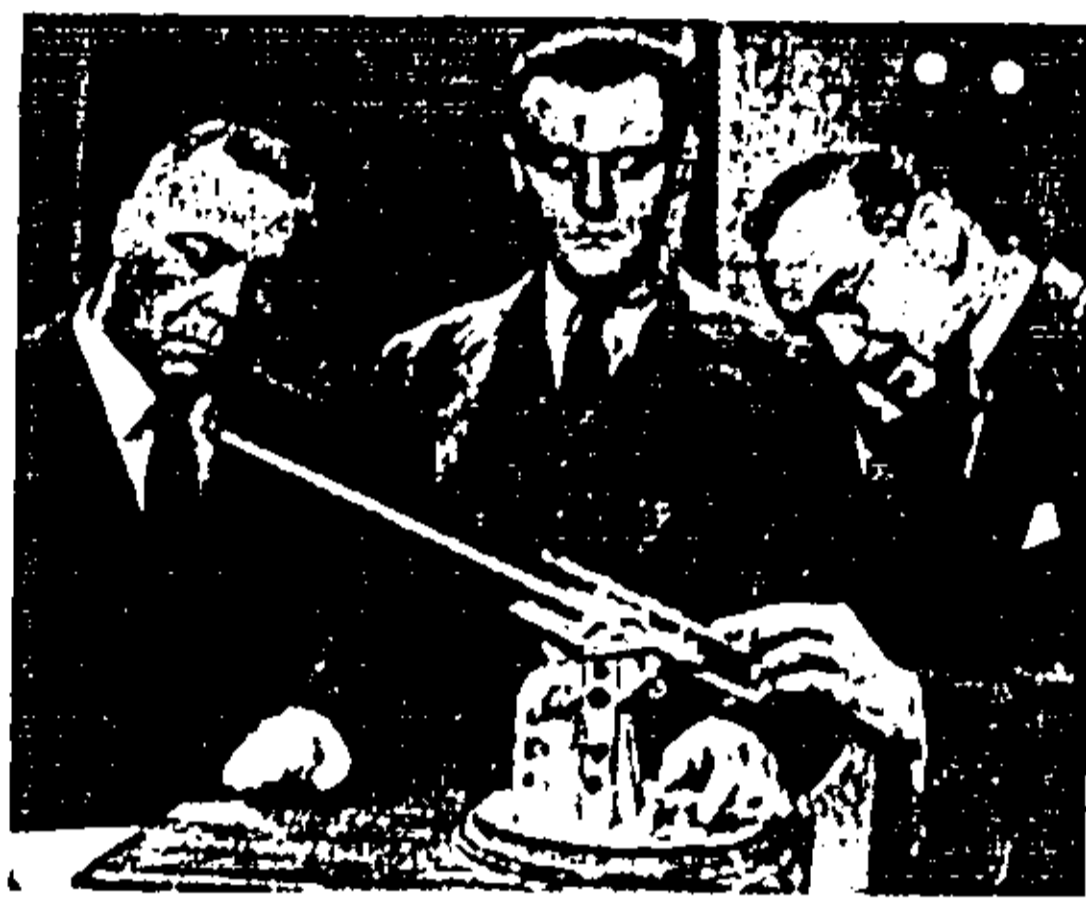
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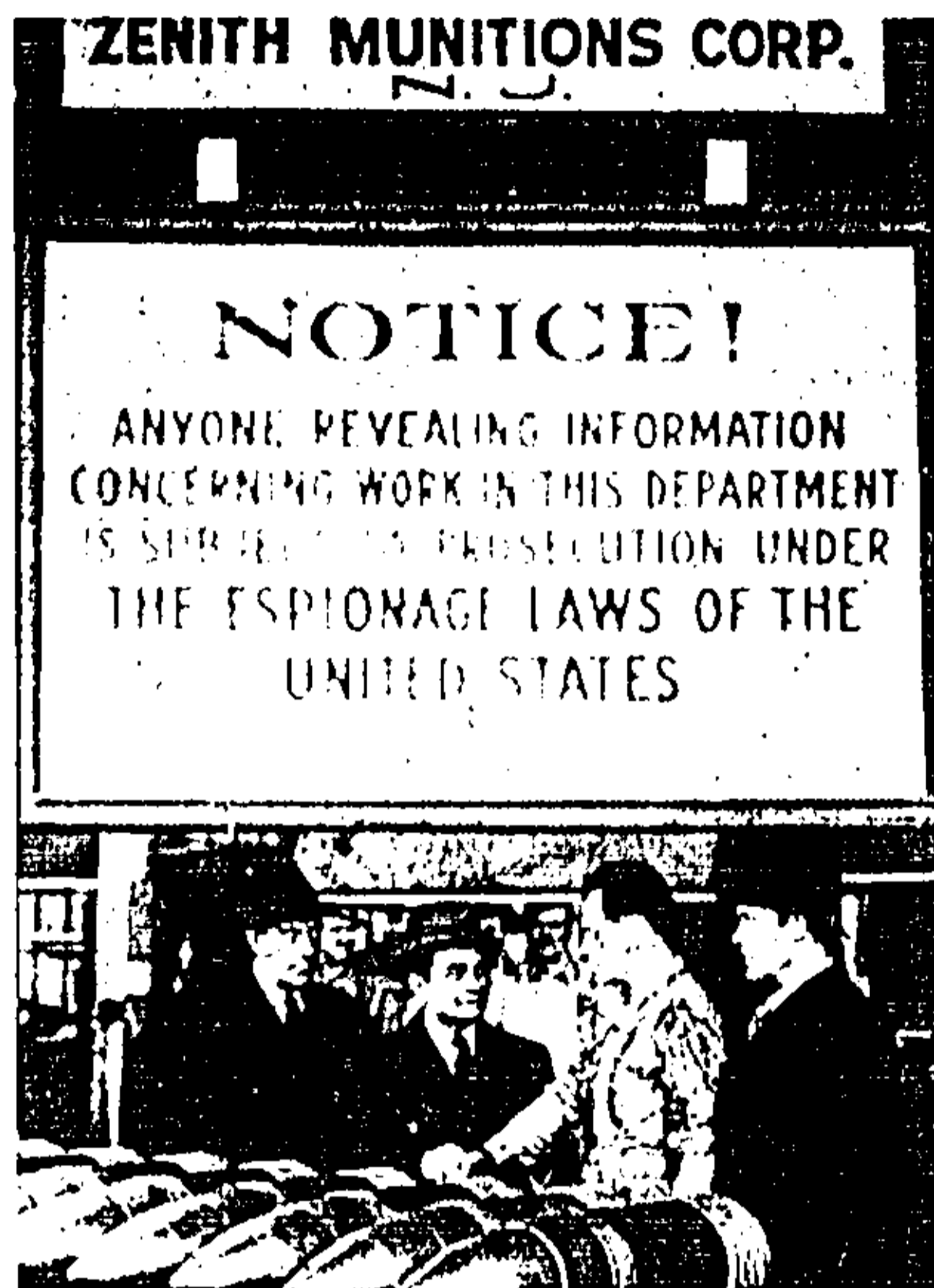
George Sanders, prime mover in the Nazi Spy Ring, takes the salute at the conclusion of a meeting aboard the German liner Bismarck.



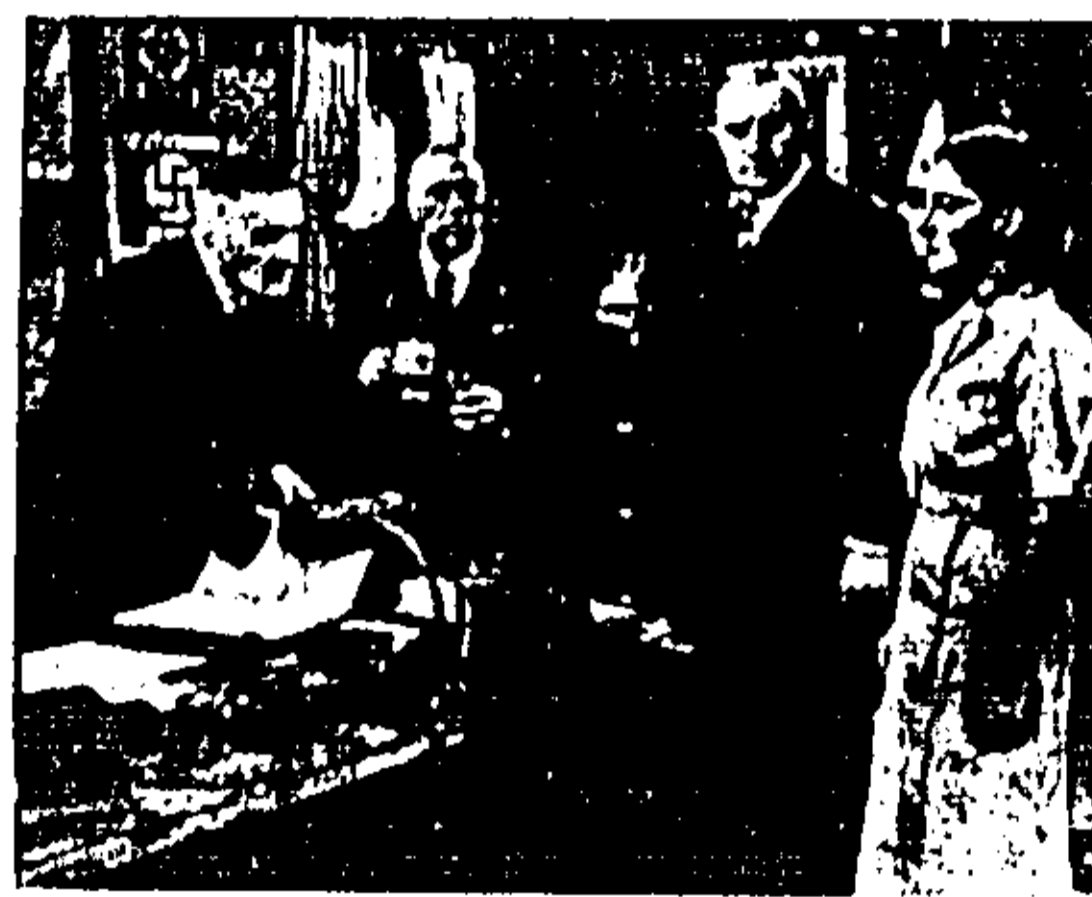
Over a cup of coffee with his lawyer, Edward G. Robinson, F.B.I. Chief, reads the conclusion of a case which shook a nation.



Paul Lucas, head of the Nazi Spy Ring, and a member of the Gestapo, examines the model of an American anti-aircraft gun secured by one of their agents.



Edward G. Robinson, ace G-man, arrests a Nazi informer in an American munitions factory.



Dorothy Tree gives information to George Sanders and members of the Gestapo, concerning a woman passenger on the liner Bismarck.



Two members of the American Embassy staff, board the liner Bismarck to demand the release of a German deported from America.



Edward G. Robinson examines the passports of passengers, when the German liner docks in America.

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy", the sensational picture produced by Warner Bros. behind locked doors, has aroused considerable interest in Hong Kong. Here you see scenes from the film, which to-day enters on its third record-breaking day at King's Theatre.



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Mr. J. McCutcheon, of Stanley Prison, and Mrs. McCutcheon. (Bann's Studio)



Left—Pamela Crofton's Wire-haired Terrier "George."

Mr. Tsang Dau Taoeng and his bride, the former Miss Ng Fook Yuen, who were married in St. Peter's Church, Shanghai, on August 12th. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hong Kong University, and the bride is a former student of the same University.

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NATIONS IN THE WAR OF NERVES

Says "St. John's Review" published yesterday:—

The present situation in Europe would seem to be an excellent means of testing the nervous quality of the different national groups.

The Germans have been advised to curtail their indulgence in tobacco and beer, and listen to the martial sound of the pipes and drum; they must look forward to the smoke of war, and put aside the pipe of peace. The only honourable end is that which makes the gun carriage a bier, and the national flag their winding sheet.

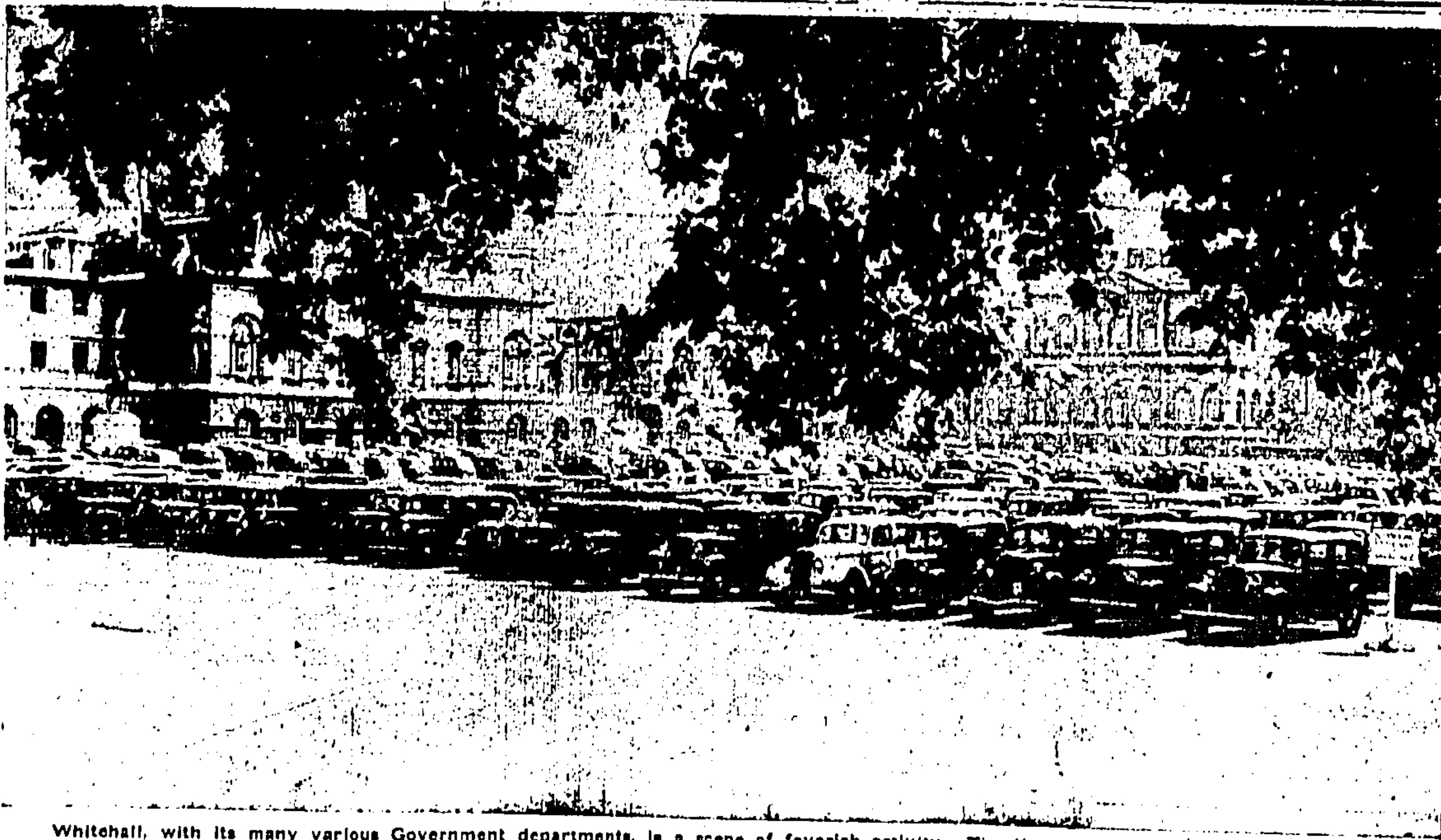
It is all very solemn and very serious and it was because official life was so very solemn that the beer gardens were so very merry in Germany.

Is it possible for a nation to stand at attention all the time, and not feel the nervous strain, or is there not a grave danger of mass hysteria finding expression in war?

ROUTINE AND RITUAL

It would seem to be the same with Italy where again several millions are standing at arms. Routine and ritual are endurable if they lead to something that really matters, but if there is only continual rehearsal and no performance, the futility of the preparation and the nervous tension which accompanies it, begin to be realised.

The British, who are very pugnacious by nature, and peaceful merchants by training, do not as a rule allow soldiering to interfere too seriously with more important things such as football, golf and cricket, and because of that there is the deceptive appearance of a nation so keen on games as to seem indifferent to national interest; but it is probably such activities which enable the nation to preserve its balance and stand the strain when the real test comes. There is something significant in the immortal saying of Drake about playing bowls and winning wars.



Whitehall, with its many various Government departments, is a scene of feverish activity. The Horse Guards Parade, generally associated with Trooping the Colour Ceremony, choco-a-bloc with cars belonging to members of the different departments during crisis hours last week. (Copyright By Air Mail).

MR. GREENWOOD'S BITTER REFERENCE TO HITLER

"TURNING POINT IN HUMAN HISTORY AND THE DIE IS CAST"

LABOUR PARTY TO STAND SOLIDLY BEHIND GOVERNMENT

London, Yesterday.

MR. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, acting Opposition leader, said in the House of Commons last evening: "This is a turning point in human history and the die is cast."

Mr. Greenwood withdrew nothing as regards the Labour criticism of Government policy in the past and their views regarding the heavy responsibility which would lie upon them. Today, that was past history.

"I now re-affirm and say for the third time in this House that British Labour stands by its pledged word."

Mr. Chamberlain's words had been firm, said Mr. Greenwood, "but we are building our hopes upon and if we feel that the German Government is going to give any kind of favourable response to the appeal which has been made."

"Hitler has become the arch-enemy of mankind. He has been guilty not merely of the gravest and basest piece of treachery to this government and people but has been guilty of base treachery to all peoples to whom in the past he has given pledges. "The British Labour movement will issue a statement to-night calling upon all its members to stand solidly behind it in resistance to aggression. From that attitude we will never depart."

NOTHING LEFT UNDONE

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal Opposition leader, said Mr. Chamberlain had spoken for the nation as a whole, and the Liberal Party supported him in the stand he had now taken.

The British Government had left nothing undone to contribute towards a freely negotiated and peaceful settlement.

It was not Britain, France or Poland that had refused to come to the table to negotiate, but Hitler.

RIGOROUS ACTION

If Poland were to be obliterated, Nazi domination would be established directly or indirectly over every country east of the Rhine, and Britain and France would be left alone either to receive an onslaught or to submit to the extinction of liberty in Europe.

Rigorous action must now be taken, and it was essential that ample powers be given the Government.—Reuter.

HLINKA GUARD "PROMOTED"

Pressburg, Yesterday. The Hlinka Guard has been declared by a Government decree a military organisation "with a political mission and responsible for the military education of Slovaks before and after army service."—Trans-Ocean.

CUBA NEUTRAL

Washington, Yesterday. The Cuban President has announced that Cuba, in the event of a European war, would remain neutral.—Trans-Ocean.

GAYDA MAKES 'SUGGESTION'

Rome, Yesterday.

Senator Gayda, the Italian publicist, whose editorials in the "Giornale d'Italia" often reflect the views of the Italian Foreign Office, declares in an article that localisation of the German-Polish conflict must be the task of the other Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

BALTIC TRAFFIC DIVERTED

Berlin, Yesterday.

All freight traffic between the Reich and East Prussia will until further notice be directed via the Baltic Sea route.

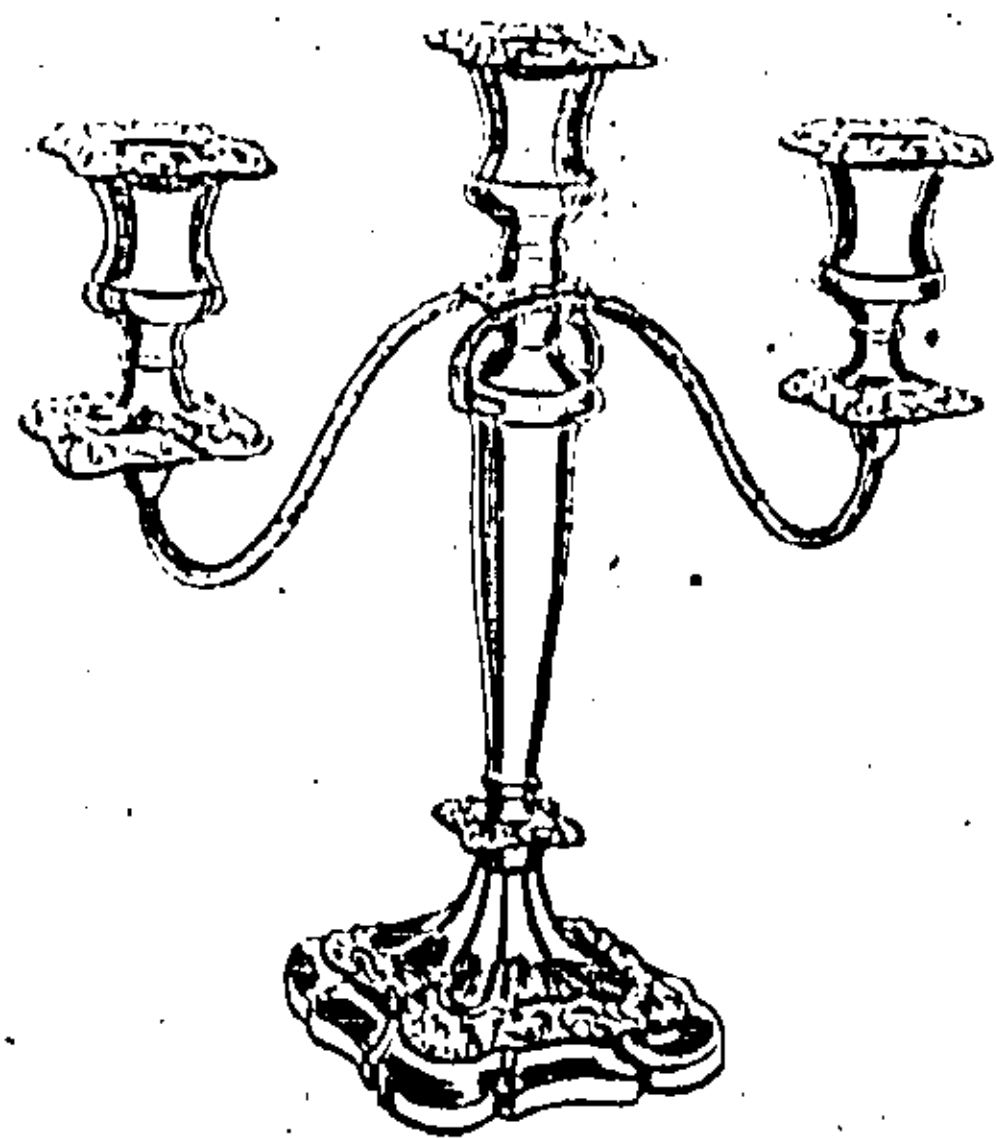
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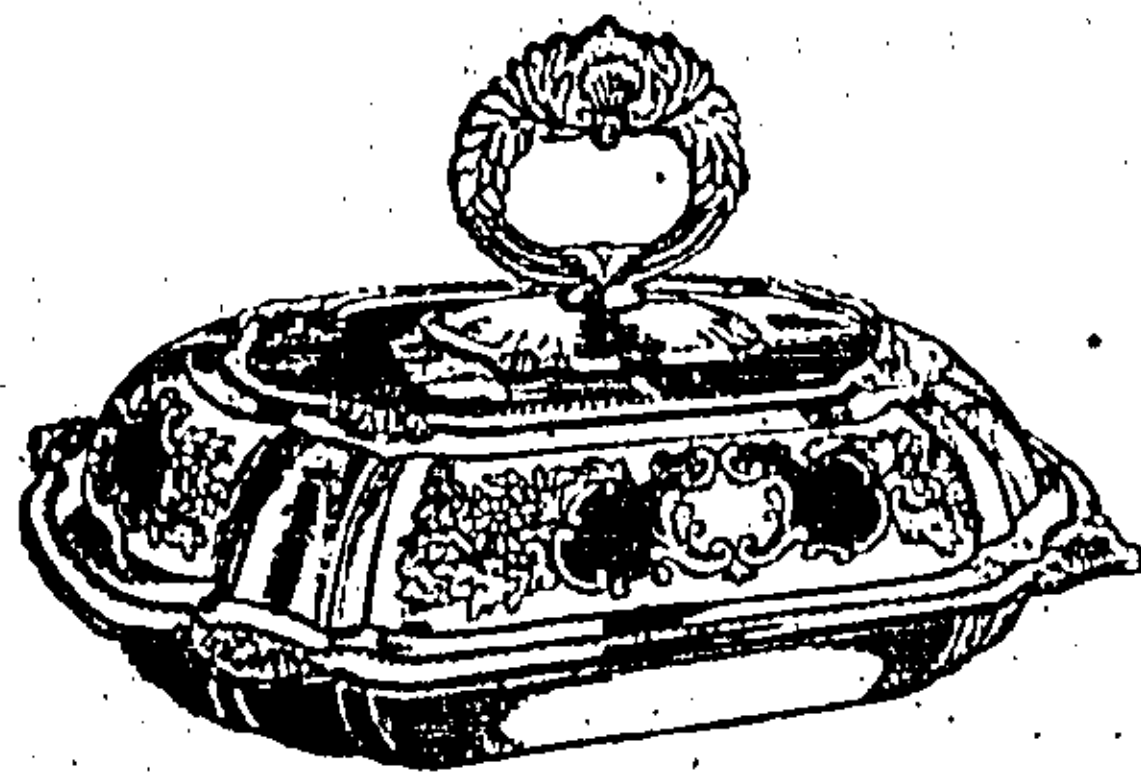
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CHANGES IN AUSTRALIAN ARMY

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Brigadier Street, the Australian Minister of Defence, has announced sweeping changes in the Army Commands, including retirement to the unattached list of Major-General Sir Carl Jess, the Adjutant-General, Major-General O. F. Phillips, the Quartermaster-General, both members of the Military Board, and Brigadier E. M. Williams, Commander of the Queensland Base.

Numerous senior officers have been placed on the Reserve, having passed the retiring age, which was recently lowered.

Brigadier Street stated that the changes had been made on the recommendation of Lieut.-Gen. Squires, Inspector-General of the Australian Forces, and were designed to relieve congestion in the senior ranks, opening the way to the less senior officers. The changes coincide with the operation of the new Command system, which supplants the State Military District Command by regional Commands.—Our Own Correspondent.

GERMAN DEMARCHE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Yesterday.

The German Charge d'Affaires in Washington has informed the United States Government that the two messages addressed by President Roosevelt to the Fuehrer "were fully appreciated" by the Reich Government.—Trans-Ocean.

TRAFFIC-SIGNAL EXPERIMENT

London, Yesterday.

An experiment by which the red-number light on traffic signals will be eliminated is to be launched by the Ministry of Transport.—Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON STILL LARGEST CITY

London, Yesterday.

London is still by far the largest city in the world. During 1937, the last period for which statistics were compiled, there was an increase in the population bringing the total to 8,655,000.—Our Own Correspondent.

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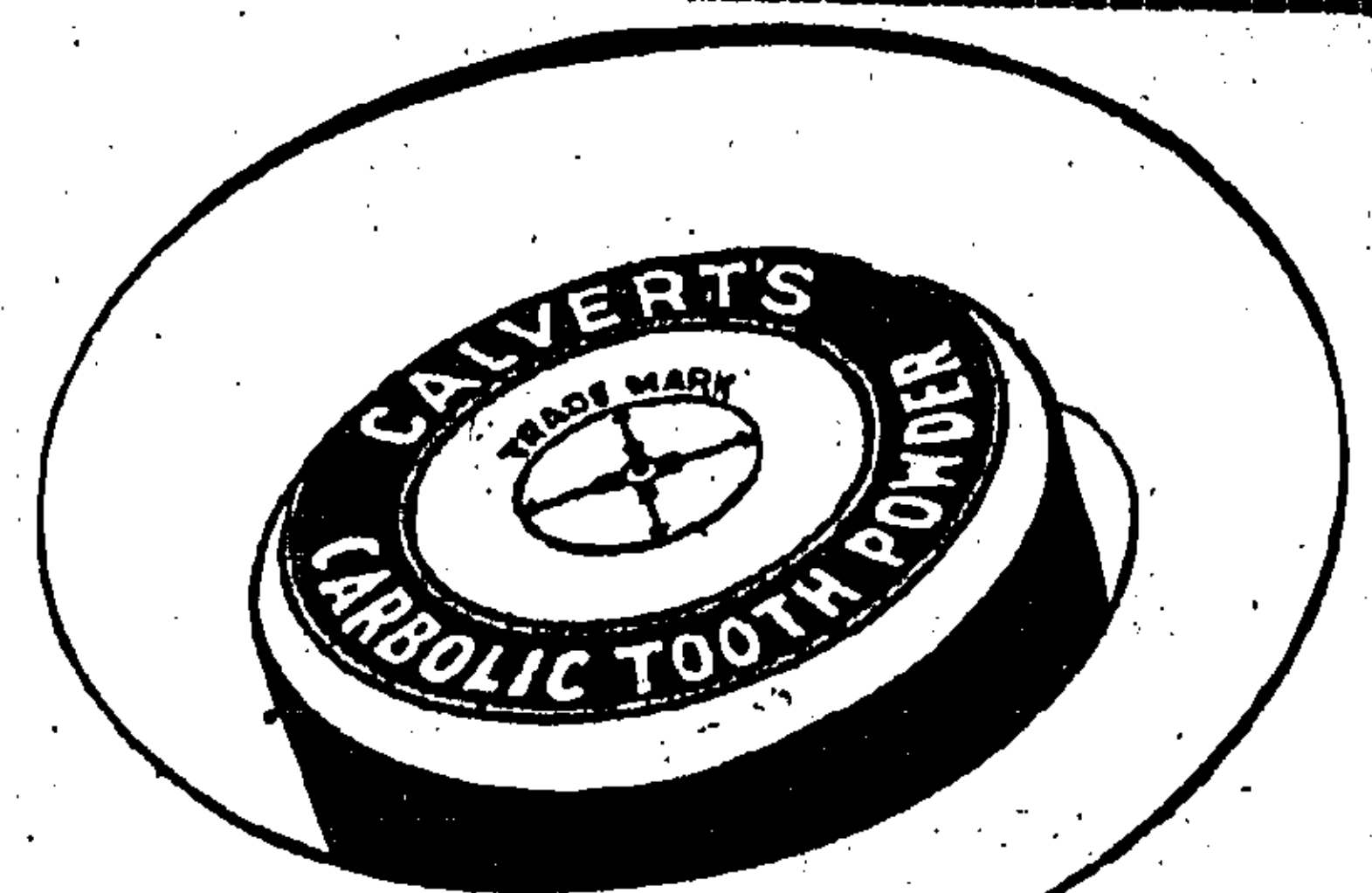


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Any Complaints?

THE other day some soldiers in a camp complained of the stew. The news stirred me profoundly. Can it mean that Englishmen have begun to notice what they eat?

The normal behaviour of English people in public restaurants suggests that they have not. True, the English are a well-mannered race, trained in moments of crisis to keep their knives and forks as straight and steady as their butts.

But self-restraint alone could not account for the obvious imperturbability with which they daily confront the tasteless anonymity they call their dinner.

Some say the English cannot taste: "but the regular application of hell-fired condiments, with which they endeavour to thrust their gastric juices into reluctant activity has atrophied the glosso-pharyngeal nerve and given them paralysis of the palate, causing them to grow a tulp of cured elephant-hide where other people grow a tongue."

In any case, it is true that everything is done to discourage the English people from attaching importance to the taste of food. The attributes chiefly in demand are Size, Weight, and that elimination of all flavour and nutriment known as Purity.

An example lies before me in a popular journal:—

"Mr. Middleton is judging our garden contest again. . . . £54 in prizes. . . . VEGETABLES — Heaviest cabbage, largest pumpkin, heaviest potato. FRUITS—Heaviest



apple, largest plum, six biggest roseberries. . . .

I tasted one of those prize giant vegetables once. It was a marrow. It had no flavour. But for a faint suggestion of damp vapour I should have concluded that Nature no longer abhorred a vacuum.

It is the ambition of every English gardener to grow an apple tree with only one apple on it the size of a balloon. I'm told this did happen once at a country show. Two lorries appeared, each bearing an apple



The Tug Africa picking up survivors of the sunken "Cabo Gardao" in the River Tagus.

weighing over a ton. They were rolled on to the weighbridge by willing hands, and one scaled 2½ cwt. more than the other. On being cut open, however, it was found to contain an enormous maggot. So the other was awarded the prize, but the grower of the larger apple was given a special compensation prize for breeding the largest maggot. The maggot was bought by a travelling circus, and exhibited as the last ichthiosaurus. The showman used to say it was 10,000 years old, and answered to the name of Ilic.

In order to reach the maximum size of a vegetable it is the custom to let it go on growing as long as possible. The result is that strength and durability now rank as primary attributes in agricultural produce.

The greatest achievement in durability in the English runner bean, length and toughness is the ideal here pursued, and the impression gained during mastication is that of being inextricably involved with a disintegrated ball of string.

I cannot vouch for the story of the love-sick cook who hanged herself on a rope of twisted asparagus.

By YAFFLE

let runners; but I do know that the severest test of English table etiquette is to carry on even conversation with one's tongue fastened to one's dental plate by a half-chewed mouthful of this sinewy and tenacious herb.

Size is only one way of extracting taste from food. Another is an ingenious method of cooking peculiar to this country, whereby the taste and 90 per cent. of the nutritive value goes down the sink, presumably as tribute to the finest drainage system in the world.

Years of experiment have proved that this eliminating process is most easily performed with potatoes and cabbage, which, for that reason, are now the staple ingredients of the English dinner.

A potato is naturally a richly-flavoured root, but few Englishmen ever discover this unless they have the advantage of a short term in gaol, where, because hard labour is excluded from the kitchen, potatoes are boiled without being peeled first.

The result of this pre-culinary flaying is a grey tasteless nebula, like an extra thick thunder cloud. Combined with cabbage, from which all the flavour has been dissolved into steam and allowed to escape through the window like a banshee, the resulting taste is that of a warm-wet evening on the marshes.

Assuming that the English cook or housewife spends an average of 15 minutes a day peeling potatoes, I have estimated that the English nation devotes a total of 300 million hours and 2¼ million foot-pounds of energy per annum to the task of removing the taste and nutriment from its cheapest and most abundant vegetable — a striking tribute to the dogged perseverance of our race in pursuit of an ideal.

We now come to the question of Purity. This is now even more in demand than size and strength, and reaches its highest form in bread.

To-day, our bread is so pure that its function has passed from the realm of nutrition into that of spiritualism. It is so bodiless that it may be said to have passed over. Spiritualists tell me that English bread can now be eaten by souls in process of transmigration.

Some say the function of the English baker is primarily a poetical one—to capture the vagrant wind or give to airy nothing a local habitation on a plate.

That may be so. All I know is that when the bread is put on the table I have an uplifting consciousness of the presence of some pure, intangible essence, that wafts through earthly mists and vapours dense like some sweet breath of more ethereal air.

Though we ourselves are imprisoned in our mortal flesh, we have freed our bread from all earthly, gross and carnal attributes; we have removed those mineral salts, that germ, which threaten to prolong the sadness of our mortal life, and left only a thin crust whereby to provide the only proof that the baker has called.

What is the purpose behind this organised attempt to extract all taste and nutritive value from our daily food?

Here again, I think we may discern an economic motive. The prim-

The Other Day Some Soldiers In A Camp Complained of Some Stew! Can It Mean That Englishmen Have Begun To Notice What They Eat?

Any object of our system is to maintain industrial employment by a constant increase in the number and variety of factory processes.

And once the people have forgotten what anything tastes like, they will swallow without question whatever new combinations of organic and synthetic substances it is in the interests of the industrial system to produce.

In food, this multiplication of processes has already gone far. The method is to extract all the goodness out of wheat and other foodstuffs, and put it on the market separately as scientific vitamin preparations, medicines, or health foods.

So the people first buy the emasculated food, and then have to buy what came out of it as a cure for what they've got. And with all this purified food they're bound to get something. It's wonderful for trade.

Thus, where once food-production employed but a few farmers, it now absorbs armies of chemists and factory hands. I do wish Papa had put me into chemistry instead of journalism.

The process is capable of infinite extension. Essence of potato-skin will shortly appear on the market as a cure for diseases A to M. Cabbage water will follow as a cure of N to Z. And so long as nobody tells the housewife she could get both for nothing out of her own saucepan, trade will improve no end.

Of course, that is still required to complete the factorisation of food. It's no use trying to make people eat machinery at first hand. I'm told that steel wool served with flavoured machine oil was once tried out on the unemployed, and they would not touch it.

It all shows that the British people can be fed, but not driven.

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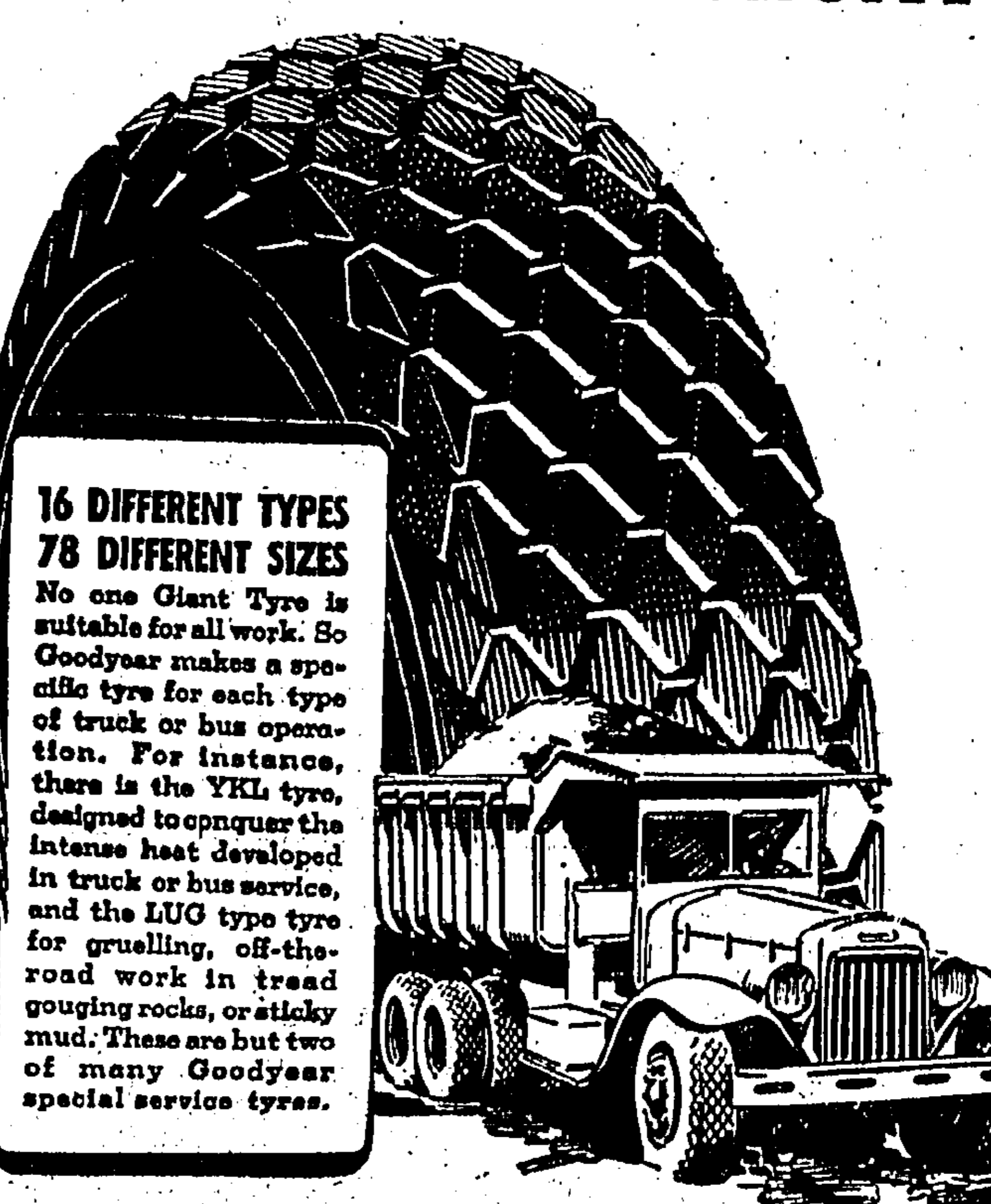
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The Technique of Intimidation

ONE August nowdays is apt to resemble another. On the 12th, the wealthier part of the ruling class in this island satifies its andlatic instincts by shooting grouse.

On the 15th, Hitler's mobilisation attained its maximum with two million men under arms. On the 18th "The Times" writes a leading article with suggestions for appeasement.

So it was last year, and so this year it was again. If there is a difference it is that the performance of "The Times" is now very much subtler than it was on the last occasion.

It stands as before for negotiation and conference with the enemy who has massed his armies in the field. But it does not in plain words call this year for a surrender of Danzig, as it called last year for the cession of the Sudetenland. On the contrary, it says in perfectly explicit words that if the Poles decide that they must fight to defend their independence, this country will go to their aid.

What is at first sight even more remarkable, it lays it down that if there is to be any general conference with the Axis Powers, not only must there be an all-round reduction of armaments, but "the Czechs must be free to exercise their right of self-Government."

The phrase, unfortunately, is vague and may mean nothing at all. The Czechs already enjoy "self-government" as official Germany understands that word. That was, in fact, the actual report of the Nazi Press next day.

This stipulation would have meant something if "The Times" had demanded as the preliminary to any conference the restoration to the Czechs of their unhampered indepen-

dence, together with their stolen arms and their looted gold.

But even this phrase marks a certain difference between this August and the last. The next Munich, if we are destined to endure another, will be a more refined and complicated work of art.

TIENTSIN AFFAIR

When we survey the long trench lines, the first white flag that meets the eye fails to answer this requirement.

The Japanese blockaded the Tientsin Concession in order to extort the surrender of four Chinese suspected of murder. After some months of acute discomfort, the British Government has given way, and has announced its decision to surrender the four men to the Japanese, with a fifth thrown in for good measure.

We need not pause to consider the excuse that the Japanese have produced fresh evidence so highly "confidential" that it cannot be published. Any police service in the world can always produce "confidential" evidence, more especially if it is well provided, as the Japanese are, with ricks and thumb-screws.

This mention of evidence is an evasion of the real issues. The central fact of this situation is that the Japanese have no locus standi in the case. The treaty that regulates our duty in such matters at Tientsin

By
H. N. Brailsford

provides that Chinese offenders "shall be delivered up on due requisition by the Chinese authorities to the British Consul."

The Japanese soldiers are not "the Chinese authorities." So cynical are they that they did not take the trouble to prompt their puppet Chinese administration to make this demand, but bluntly made it themselves. To concede their claim is to recognise them as the sovereigns and conquerors of China.

There is, however, another principle at stake in this matter, even more fundamental for our civilisation. It has been a proud tradition of our country, and indeed of every free land with a sense of honour, that we do not surrender political offenders. To such cases the ordinary rules for the extradition of criminals do not apply.

(It may be said that murder, even when it has, as in this case, a political motive, is not entitled to this exception. That was not the pre-war doctrine. Some of us have known, as I did, Russians confessedly guilty of political murder, who enjoyed the right of asylum in this country, and went about among us, respected and free.)

But even with the help of confidential evidence only two of these five men stand accused of murder. The charge against two others is that they belonged to an "illegal" organisation.

So did Lenin, so did Marx and Mazzini, so did all the fugitives whom once we were proud to cover with our flag.

DANZIG DEAL

This is as yet the only white flag plainly visible above the trenches. The Chinese silver reserve in Tientsin has not been surrendered to the Japanese, nor has Mr. Chamberlain withdrawn recognition from the Chinese dollar.

He understands such matters rather better, but was it really necessary for him to throw the onus of decision on other Governments?

Mr. Spenlow is lengthily consulting Mr. Jorkins, whose blood, happily, has not yet reached boiling point. There is, then, some hope for China in this quarter.

Warsaw has not yet hoisted anything resembling a white flag.

In normal times, in an atmosphere of peace, if Germany had neither threatened nor mobilised, it is quite possible that some modifications in the Danzig arrangement might be made with advantage. But to offer

them now is merely to present Herr Hitler with another victory for his technique of intimidation and violence.

The issue is not Danzig, but rather whether any second-rate Power can, with the aid of the allied Great Powers, stand firm against public and dramatic threats. To yield is to confirm Hitler's mastery over Eastern Europe and to demonstrate the impotence of the West.

One need not doubt that Mr. Chamberlain will keep his word, if Poland does decide to resist.

PEACE FRONT CALL

We all understand that Poland would could not stand up for many months against a German massed attack on three fronts.

Then can we by negotiation and conference do nothing to avert a war? There can be no useful conversations with the Dictators, until the Peace Front can face them in its overwhelming strength.

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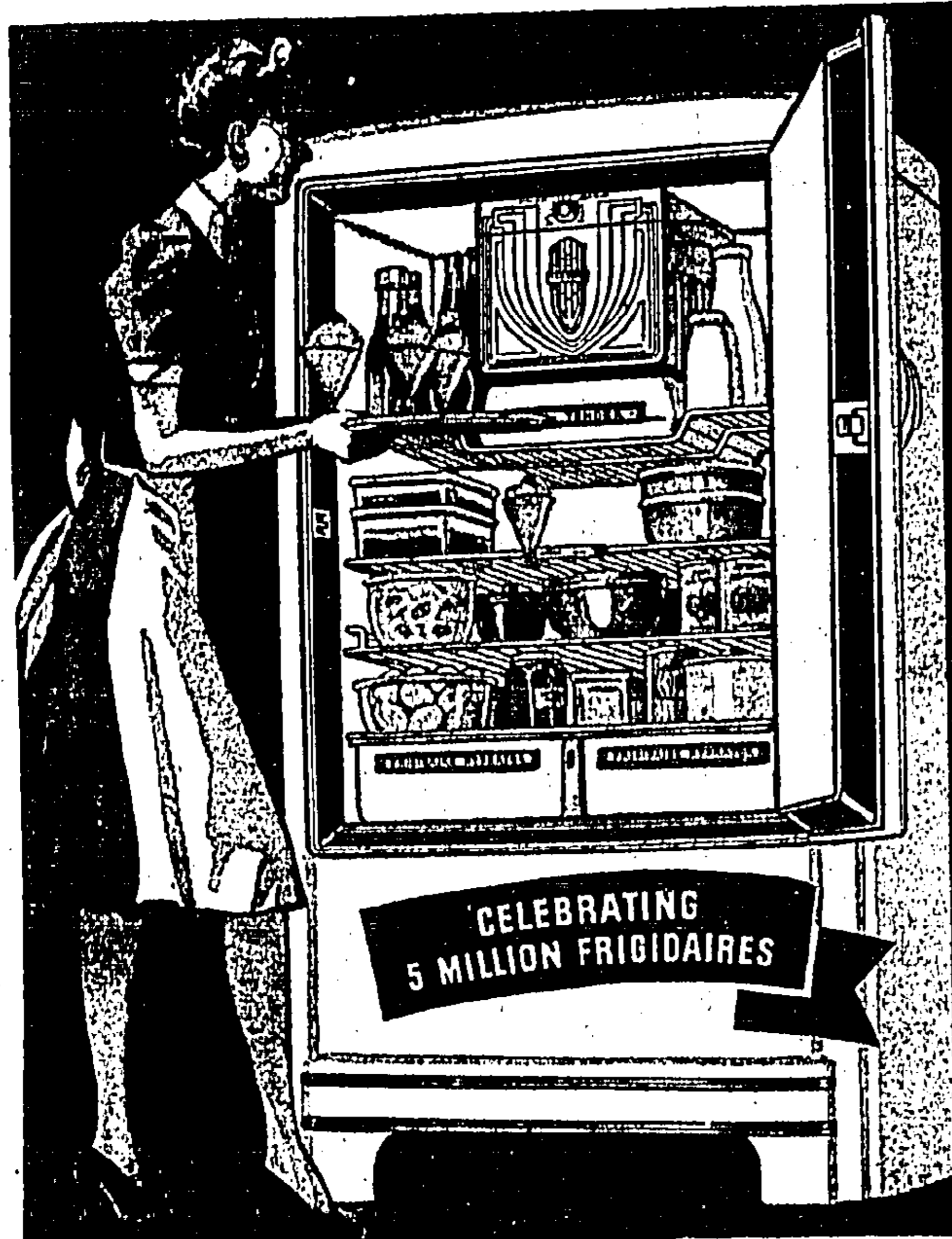
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Washington, Yesterday.
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leader of the German-American Bund, the
House of Representatives Committee investi-
gating un-American activities, is now seeking
to obtain from less prominent witnesses evi-
dence that the Bund exists largely for German
propaganda.

The first of these was 19-year-old Miss Helen Voo-
ros, who was born in Germany and came to the
United States in 1926. She joined the South
Brooklyn division of the Bund's youth move-
ment in 1937, and asserted that young Ger-
man-Americans were taught to advocate the
Nazi form of government.

"Friends who interested me to
join," she said, "did not tell me the
Bund was an arm of the Nazi organi-
zation. I found out that later. I had
to buy a uniform, consisting of a blue
skirt, white blouse and brown tie,
which cost me £2.

"The girls sang 'Forward, forward'
at their meetings and had to give
the Nazi salute. We had to know the
life of Hitler and were fined one or

two cents if we were caught talking
English."

PARTY'S VISIT TO GERMANY

Last year Miss Vooiros, who is no
longer a member of the Bund, ac-
companied a party of 15 American
girls and 15 American boys on a visit
to Germany, which, she said, was
paid for by the German authorities.
The object was to study Nazi pro-
paganda methods.

Before sailing in the German liner
Hamburg she was entrusted with a
letter from the Brooklyn Bund leader
to a German political official, which
she delivered to one of the members
of the crew, a Nazi agent.

Bund leaders, she testified, regu-
larly submit reports to Berlin
through such political agents in Ger-
man ships docking at American
ports.

Miss Vooiros stated that Theodore
Dinkelacker, the leader of the youth
movement, conducted the party
to Germany. He instructed the mem-
bers to board the Hamburg separately,
not to address him by his last
name, and to talk among themselves
cautiously "because Joe Jacobs, Max
Schmeling's Jewish manager, is on
board."

TOLD TO TAKE OFF U.S. FLAG

They were instructed how to greet
Nazi party leaders and what to tell
them. When she reached Germany,
Dinkelacker told her to remove a
small American flag from the lapel
of her coat, "because it would in-
sult Nazis."

Officers in German ships were in
constant contact with Bund leaders
and active in addressing Bund meet-
ing when in New York.

Miss Vooiros caused a stir by alleg-
ing that immorality was rampant at
the Bund's Siegfried camp on Long
Island.

"I was disgusted," she said, "and
left the Bund because the leaders
would not leave me alone."

Kuhn, who announced his inten-
tion of challenging the constitution-
ality of the committee's methods, in-
dignantly criticised some of its mem-
bers. He declared that the inquiry
would cost the chairman, Mr. Martin
Dies, his political future.

He failed to impart much informa-
tion about the Bund, which he insist-
ed never pledged loyalty to a foreign
Government, never supported a dic-
tatorship anywhere, received no for-
eign subsidies and circulated no
printed matter sent from abroad.

CORRESPONDENCE DESTROYED

He displayed much indignation
when he was asked whether £800,
which he gave to Hitler for the Win-
ter Relief Fund in 1938, was con-
tributed in part by Bund members
receiving relief payments from the
American Government. He argued
that the point was not material. He
denied with great heat that he
owed his position to the fact that his
brother, Max Kuhn, was a judge of
the German Supreme Court.

Kuhn admitted that he had order-
ed officials of the Chicago Bund to
destroy correspondence with persons
in Germany. The reason, he said,
was that he feared the committee
would make unfair use of it. He also
admitted that the Bund's newspaper
prints notices of German broadcasts,
some of which urge all Germans to
support their Fatherland.

The witness often treated members
of the committee with great rudeness,
remarking to one point, "My time is
too valuable to sit here listening—I
am not a Congressman."

Afterwards he told reporters that
he felt the committee had failed to
show the Bund was un-American or
associated in any way with Germany.
—Our Own Correspondent.

UNEARTHED BY A.R.P. SHELTER

London, Yesterday.
Excavation for a public air raid
shelter has led to the discovery of
an Elizabethan system of culverts
running underneath Cheyne Walk,
Chelsea.—Our Own Correspondent.

NAZIS BUY HEAVILY IN LONDON

London, Yesterday.
Large stocks of essential
war commodities—particu-
larly copper, nickel and rub-
ber—have been taken out of
store in England and ship-
ped to Germany in the last
few weeks.

Since the beginning of
August the Germans bought
in London 17,000 tons of
rubber at a cost of about
£1,300,000 and 8,000 tons of
copper at a cost of about
£380,000.

They also brought large quantities
of tin and lead.

An unusual feature of these heavy
German purchases has been the in-
sistence on very prompt delivery.

In nearly every instance it was
stipulated that shipments should
reach Germany not later than Sep-
tember 1.

To execute the orders in time,
heavy withdrawals were made from
stores in the United Kingdom.

A third of our stocks of rubber
and a quarter of our supplies of
nickel have gone, or are on their
way, to Germany.

WAR RESERVES

It is apparent that the German
orders were placed with the object
of building up war reserves. All the
rubber they have bought is new rub-
ber, that can be kept in store for
some time.

A shipment that had just arrived
from the East was bought by Ger-
man agents, and the rest of the sup-
plies were taken out of London ware-
houses for them.

The Board of Trade and the
Ministry of Supply refused to com-
ment on or explain why steps were
not taken to hold up the shipments.

When I questioned an official of
the Ministry of Supply about what
powers existed to prevent the export
of war commodities, he referred me
to the replies that had been given to
this question in Parliament. (Mr.
Burgin, the Minister of Supply, was
asked during one debate in Parlia-
ment if he had powers to prevent
scrap iron and other articles going
abroad. The Minister replied: "I
have powers to buy the whole of
it.")

£20,000 REFUSED

One of the biggest metal dealers in
the City refused a German order for
£20,000 worth of nickel, but the
Germans found no difficulty in plac-
ing their orders with other firms.

"As we are not at war with Ger-
many, there is no ground for dis-
criminating," a member of one lead-
ing metal firm said. "The demand
for exceptionally prompt delivery,
however, certainly seems to be
significant."

"We can, of course, soon make
good the supplies that have been
withdrawn from United King-
dom stocks."

The Germans have paid cash for
their purchases.
"Most of the rubber that has been
bought since the beginning of the
month has already reached Ger-
many," a member of a City firm
said. "There was no secrecy about
the destination of the purchases
when the order were placed."

"Although the Germans have got
our rubber we have got their cash,
and that is just as valuable to this
country as our rubber is to Germany."
—Our Own Correspondent.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
WITH THE GROWING DEMAND
FOR INCREASED OLD AGE PEN-
SIONS, THE GOVERNMENT'S PRO-
POSED INQUIRY INTO THE GRIE-
VANCES AND ANOMALIES ARIS-
ING OUT OF THE PRESENT SYS-
TEM IS BEING SPEEDED UP.

Public Assistance officials have
been asked to give particulars of old
age pensioners receiving supplement-
ary aid from rates.

This has given rise to rumours
that the Government is preparing in
the autumn to increase pensions to a
maximum of 16s a week, subject to
a stricter qualifications as to needs.

There is little doubt that, unless
the Crisis flares into hostilities, either
as a promise or an accomplished
fact, the Government will do some-
thing.—Our Own Correspondent.

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FOOTBALL CLUB WIN JUNIOR TITLE

Taikoo Club Finish Runners-Up, Only One Point Behind

YESTERDAY'S LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION			
Kowloon Dock	(45) 48	Civil Service	(68) 79
Recreio "A"	(57) 62	Kowloon B.G.C.	(60) 40
Craigengower	(66) 63	Recreio "B"	(47) 64
Indian R.C.	(59) 64	Kowloon C.C.	(77) 64
SECOND DIVISION			
Civil Service	(54) 67	Taikoo Club	(75) 78
Kowloon Tong	(48) 69	Craigengower	(71) 79
Kowloon F.C.	(40) 63	Hong Kong F.C.	(74) 71
Kowloon B.G.C.	(65) 63	Police R.C.	(51) 61
THIRD DIVISION			
Kowloon B.G.C.	(60) 75	Prison O.C.	(68) 65
Yacht Club	(—) 44	Recreio	(—) 78
Hong Kong F.C.	(67) 63	Kowloon F.C.	(54) 64
Craigengower	(60) 63	H.K. Electric	(50) 49

Figures in brackets denote score in previous match.
* Postponed.

League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION									
CLUB	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Pts.
CLUB DE RECREIO "A"	12	12	0	0	802	559	243	0	24
KOWLOON C.C.	12	8	4	0	734	681	53	0	16
CRAIGENGOWER C.C.	11	7	4	0	712	578	134	0	14
INDIAN R.C.	11	5	6	0	639	678	0	39	10
POLICE R.C.	12	5	7	0	680	760	0	80	10
CIVIL SERVICE C.C.	11	4	6	1	630	619	17	0	9
KOWLOON B.G.C.	12	2	9	1	620	707	0	158	5
CLUB DE RECREIO "B"	13	2	10	1	635	659	0	204	5
KOWLOON DOCK R.C.	13	2	10	1	635	659	0	204	5
TOTALS	175	51	51	4	6205	6205	461	461	100
SECOND DIVISION									
CLUB	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Pts.
H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB	14	10	3	1	895	779	80	0	21
TAIKOO CLUB	14	9	3	2	800	728	222	0	20
CRAIGENGOWER C.C.	13	8	4	1	803	793	100	0	17
KOWLOON B.G.C.	13	7	6	0	782	749	33	0	14
KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB	13	6	7	0	751	789	0	38	12
KOWLOON TONG G.C.A.	14	5	7	2	817	801	0	44	12
CIVIL SERVICE C.C.	13	3	10	0	701	659	0	158	6
POLICE R.C.	12	2	10	0	611	622	0	211	4
TOTALS	106	50	50	6	6200	6200	451	451	109
THIRD DIVISION									
CLUB	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Pts.
CLUB DE RECREIO	12	10	2	0	806	613	193	0	20
KOWLOON C.C.	12	9	3	0	795	613	182	0	18
KOWLOON B.G.C.	14	9	3	0	803	750	140	0	18
CRAIGENGOWER C.C.	12	7	6	0	703	697	6	0	14
H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB	12	6	6	0	737	709	28	0	12
PRISON OFFICERS' CLUB	14	4	7	1	710	763	0	53	9
R.H.K. YACHT CLUB	13	4	8	1	718	858	0	140	9
H.K. ELECTRIC R.C.	12	4	8	0	673	734	0	81	8
KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB	13	2	11	0	599	903	0	804	4
TOTALS	112	55	55	2	6046	6046	558	558	112

RECREIO "A" REQUIRE ONLY ONE TIE TO RETAIN TITLE

THREE ENCOUNTERS LEFT UNDECIDED

BY completing the "double" against Kowloon F.C., Hong Kong Football Club deservedly won the Second Division Lawn Bowls League Championship yesterday, being one point ahead of Taikoo, who won their last game of the season when they again beat Civil Service. Hong Kong F.C. will secure promotion to the First Division next season.

Recreio "A" now require to tie one of their four remaining games to retain the First Division Championship, K.C.C., their nearest challengers, having the tables turned on them at Sookunpoo.

Craigengower had a sequence of two wins checked by Kowloon Tong, who tied at 59-all, while in Third Division Recreio recorded their eighth successive win and are now two clear points ahead of K.C.C.

Three games were postponed, Recreio "B" being unable to raise a team to meet Craigengower, while K.F.C. could only find enough players for their Second Division team.

The Police game against K.B.G.C. was cancelled early in the day. Abbas recorded a seven at the 12th end to lead Hyde 15-13 and he followed this up with 1 3 2 1 2 to lead 24-13 at the 17th end and win eventually by 6 shots. Goodwin started off with 6 1 5 against Minu and won by this margin, scoring at 13 ends. Down 7-6 to Fincher at the 8th end, Dallas scored 4 2 3 1 to lead 17-7 and win by 3 shots.

Starting off with 3 2 5 3, Hollidge beat Kempton 24-17 after scoring at 11 ends. Cooper opened with 6 and 2 against Jones, who replied with 6 and 4 to lead 10-8, but the C.S.C.C. skip was down 16-13 at the 9th end. Jones then scored at every remaining end to win 38-18. Down 10-8 at the 15th end, Strange rallied strongly and chalked up 2 0 3 1 3 to win 17-13 from Brown.

Carlos Silva owed his success over Macfarlane to a series of 1 4 2 4 0 1 4 commencing at the eighth end, and giving him a lead of 10-6 at the 14th. Hall finished up with 3 3 1 to beat F. X. Silva 20-14, but Alves always had the measure of Holland.

Down 9-2 at the 5th end, Basto scored 2 1 2 2 2 1 to lead 14-9 at the 12th end, but he was down 18-18 at the 19th end, only to snatch the game out of the fire with

a 2 and 1 for a 21-19 win. Rosset was led 20-15 at the 10th by Gittins, but then proceeded to score 1 2 1 1 for a 21-20 win. Way was led 6-7 by Spary at the 11th end, scored 2 2 0 3 1 to lead 16-10 at the 10th end and then required a single and brace at the last two ends to win 19-18.

There was a thrilling finish to this game. When the rinks skipped by Basto and Spary finished, with the former two up and the latter, one down, Gittins' rink was a shot up with two heads to go against Rosset.

When the skips went down to bowl Rosset was lying two with a measure for the third shot. Gittins drove and forced the jack back onto one of his own woods. A measure gave the shot to Rosset and Kowloon Tong were a bare shot to the good.

What last head was most exciting. McNeill, Craigengower's No. 1, drew the shot with his second wood, but Lim, the opposing No. 2, drew two perfect touches to tie two.

Zimmerman attempted to drive and met with no success, but Rosset was right on the mark with his first wood and Craigengower lay two. Gittins then drew a shot, but Rosset with his last wood made a great effort to trail the jack two feet for two, which would have given him a sure victory, but he carried the jack sure enough but not sufficiently and, although he drew the shot, which Jones was unable to move, he just failed to secure a second count and Craigengower, having won by a margin of 17-13, succeeded in using at 30-11.

The game between Chambers and Purvis produced 60 shots. Purvis started off with a 2 and led 16-13 at the 11th end, but Chambers then chalked up 3 3 3 3 3 2 to lead 32-18 and win eventually by 34-25 to secure skip's honours in Second Division. Led 16-11 at the 10th end, Wallace scored 2 0 1 0 0 to beat Strange 20-17.

Scoring at 13 ends, Brooksbank beat Chittenden, while Simpson, making his debut as skip for K.F.C., did well to beat Selby, scoring 3 1 3 0 7 1 1 to lead 19-9 at the 12th end for a 23-21 win. Hebbington scored at only 11 ends, but his 29 shots against Field included two fives, a four and two threes.

THIRD DIVISION
Recreio completely outplayed Yacht Club, winning on all three rinks. Yvanovich won on all three skips, by four shots and Sousa's opening of 2 1 2 1 3 enabled him to beat Brown 25-12. Remedios scored three fours and a three in his 27 shots and beat Macfarlane by 17 shots. Led 8-5 at the 11th end, Alves scored 4 0 1 4 4 1 to lead Muskett 19-11 and win eventually 22-15. K. M. Omar made a successful debut as skip, beating Thompson 23-16, while A. J. Coelho won his debut appearance, beating Sloan 18-15 after being led 13-8 at the 14th end.

Hamilton included a five and three fours in his 31 shots against McCutcheon. Dinan started off with 6 and against Pils, who, however, redeemed the situation with a six at the 8th and 3 2 3 0 4 from the 13th end, leading Gooding 8-0 at the 4th end, finished up with a four to win 23-17.

AMONG THE SKIPS
As the result of yesterday's games the following are the leading skips: 1st Division—1. C. G. Silva (22 points); 2. H. A. Alves (20); 3. E. W. Bradbury (16); 4. J. M. Omar (16); 5. F. Goodwin (15); 6. A. K. Minu (15).

2nd Division—1. J. C. Chalmers (22); 2. D. Munro (20); 3. N. J. Bebbington (20); 4. A. Brooksbank (19); 5. T. Ferguson (16); 6. W. K. Way (16); 7. H. Wallace (16).

3rd Division—1. O. P. Remedios (23); 2. H. L. Lockhart (21); 3. T. W. Carr (20); 4. P. J. Hamilton (20); 5. W. W. Hirst (16); 6. B. E. Maughan (16).

First Division
K.C.C. Fall Again
At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 10 shots.

I.R.C. K.C.C.
A. R. Rumlahn G. E. L. Baker W. Mulcahy
M. Y. Adal E. Kern
M. R. Abbas J. Hyde
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 16

J. Hoosen V. C. Labrum
S. M. Rumlahn V. C. Brown
R. Minu H. Nish
A. K. Minu F. Goodwin
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 27

A. K. Sumed G. E. Taylor
A. M. Rumlahn T. A. Madar
D. M. Khan J. Fraser
A. H. Dallas E. C. Fincher
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 11

Totals 64 64

Jones Runs Riot

At Hung Hom, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 31 shots.

K.D.R.C. C.S.C.C.
A. Culman S. Eccleshall
M. Ferguson W. J. Burling
R. Morrison L. Collyer
J. C. Brown H. Strange
(Skip) 13 (Skip) 17

R. Lapley E. Simmonds
R. H. A. Lapley J. Denkin
F. Cullen A. W. Grimmer
H. G. Cooper F. Jones
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 38

W. Houston R. R. Davies
P. B. Parks R. Woods
J. V. Ramsay M. Rakusen
J. Kempton J. Hollidge
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 24

Totals 48 79
Champions Well Up
At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 10 shots.

C.R.C. K.B.G.C.
A. P. Pereira R. Duncan
A. P. Gutierrez T. E. Robson
R. A. Luz J. C. Gill
H. A. Alves A. M. Holland
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 13

L. J. Silva R. P. Phillips
M. Silva S. M. White
J. F. V. Ribeiro J. G. Meyer
F. X. Silva A. J. Hall
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 20

L. F. Xavier A. Peckham
C. E. Marques F. Atkins
C. E. Noronha G. E. Thompson
C. G. Silva W. Macfarlane
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 13

Totals 62 46
Second Division
Craigengower Checked
At Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat Craigengower Cricket Club.

K.T.C. C.C.C.
N. A. E. Mackay W. Hong Sing
J. Tang G. Ladd
A. J. Kew T. Locke
A. H. Basto H. W. Randall
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 10

H. Y. Hsu W. McNeill
T. K. Lim L. Gadd
J. N. Wong E. Zimmermann
H. Gittins C. S. Rosset
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 21

R. E. Lee D. Rozario
R. Leonard N. P. Karanjali
A. J. Stephens N. K. Way
A. Spary W. K. Way
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 19

Totals 59 59
Hong Kong Win
At Chatham Road, Hong Kong Football Club beat Kowloon Football Club by 18 shots.

K.F.C. H.K.F.C.
W. Groves J. H. Howell
J. Eastman K. S. Robertson
P. Youngusband W. Gilly
N. Simpson J. Selby
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 21

D. Izat G. Duncan
P. Morgan G. Stephens
J. Gibson L. E. Lammert
W. Field N. Bebbington
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 20

B. Evans R. P. Shaw
R. Hughes C. B. Robertson
V. Atienza W. J. Reid
V. Chittenden A. Brooksbank
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 21

Totals 53 71
Talkoo Success
At Happy Valley, Talkoo Recreation Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 22 shots.

C.S.C.C. Talkoo
H. F. Harper F. Hillion
W. H. Collidge J. Wald
A. Steven J. Watson
G. Wallace H. Wallace
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 20

M. E. Purvis R. Main
P. D. Crawley W. Cunningham
A. B. Allan W. Seath
W. R. Hillier D. Munro
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 25

C. Sheppard W. Melrose
L. Weekes W. Bovard
V. S. Ebbage T. Stainton
J. M. Purvis J. Chalmers
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 34

Totals 57 79
Third Division
K.B.G.C. Revenge
At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Prison Officers' Club, Stanley, by 20 shots.

K.B.G.C. Stanley
A. Morton E. S. Franks
G. W. Deacon W. Webber
W. Harrower S. Hodge
H. L. Lockhart T. Gooding
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 17

S. C. Walker A. W. Hircok
E. J. Spradbury V. H. Freeman
H. J. Bicknell G. B. Foster
J. S. Dinan T. Pile
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 24

E. F. Pope P. Gillespie
G. S. Hammond J. W. Fitzgerald
J. Turpin J. W. Hudson
P. J. A. Hamilton J. McCutcheon
(Skip) 31 (Skip) 14

Totals 75 55



One competitor in the E. W. B. A. National Amateur Championship enjoys a cigar while waiting her turn. (Copy-right, Fox, by Air Mail).

RECREIO PAIR ARE FANCIED

(By "SKIP")
The Final of the Colony Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship will be played at Kowloon Football Club this afternoon, when His Excellency the Governor, Patron of Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, has indicated his intention of being present.

The game is due to commence at 3.30 p.m. and a large number of spectators is expected. The contestants are: H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) and T. E. Robson and H. Nish (K.B.G.C.).

The records of the two pairs on their way to the Final follow: H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro beat—

J. S. Howell and N. J. Bebbington 30-7
E. Tuck and L. R. Whant 32-11
A. M. Calman and J. C. Brown 23-14

J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapley 19-18
E. Zimmermann and N. J. Karanjali 21-16
L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro 19-17

T. E. Robson and H. Nish beat—
A. Bower and S. Handle 22-13
L. F. Xavier and J. A. da Luz 32-13
K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar 20-17

G. Duncan and W. Gill 21-14
J. Gibson and W. V. Field 20-15
They received a Bye in the First Round.

When the Recreio pair first appeared and I noticed that Dick Alves was playing lead I thought that a mistaken policy had been adopted, but I have been proved quite wrong. Alves as lead has been playing a remarkably fine game and has, with all due respect to his partner, really laid the foundation for their continued success.

If Robson can touch the form he has been showing all the way through the competition he may be able to hold his own against his better known opponent. Both these players like this particular green (and who wouldn't?), but it is something brilliant as may be expected.

As regards the skips, I am inclined to think that on his current form Ribeiro has a slight edge on his opponent, and is just that little bit more consistent. But if it comes to fireworks and dramatic shots then give me Nish.

It is a thankless job trying to forecast the winners of an event in which nearly 100 pairs entered its own money chance though I tip the Portuguese couple to win by half a dozen shots.

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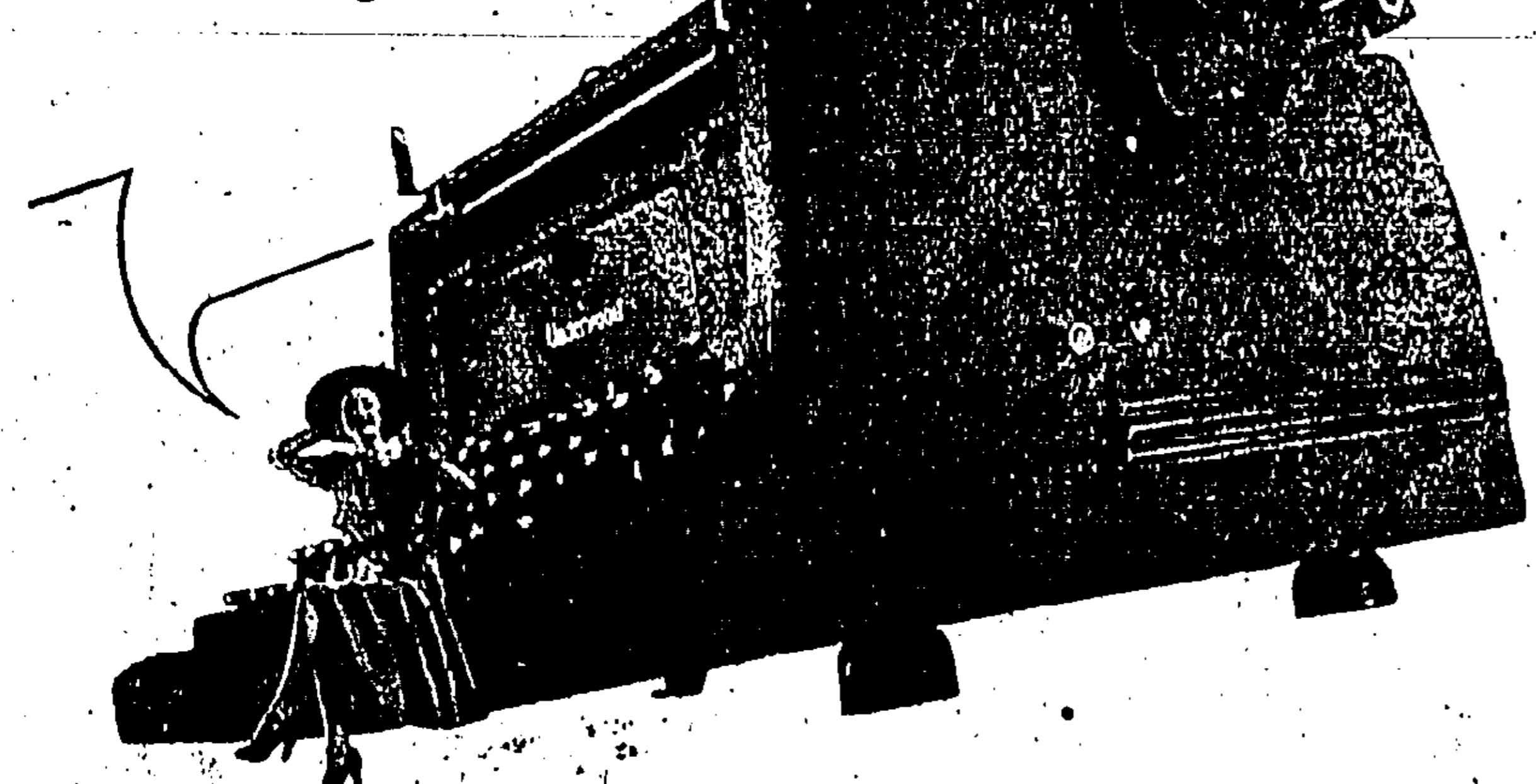
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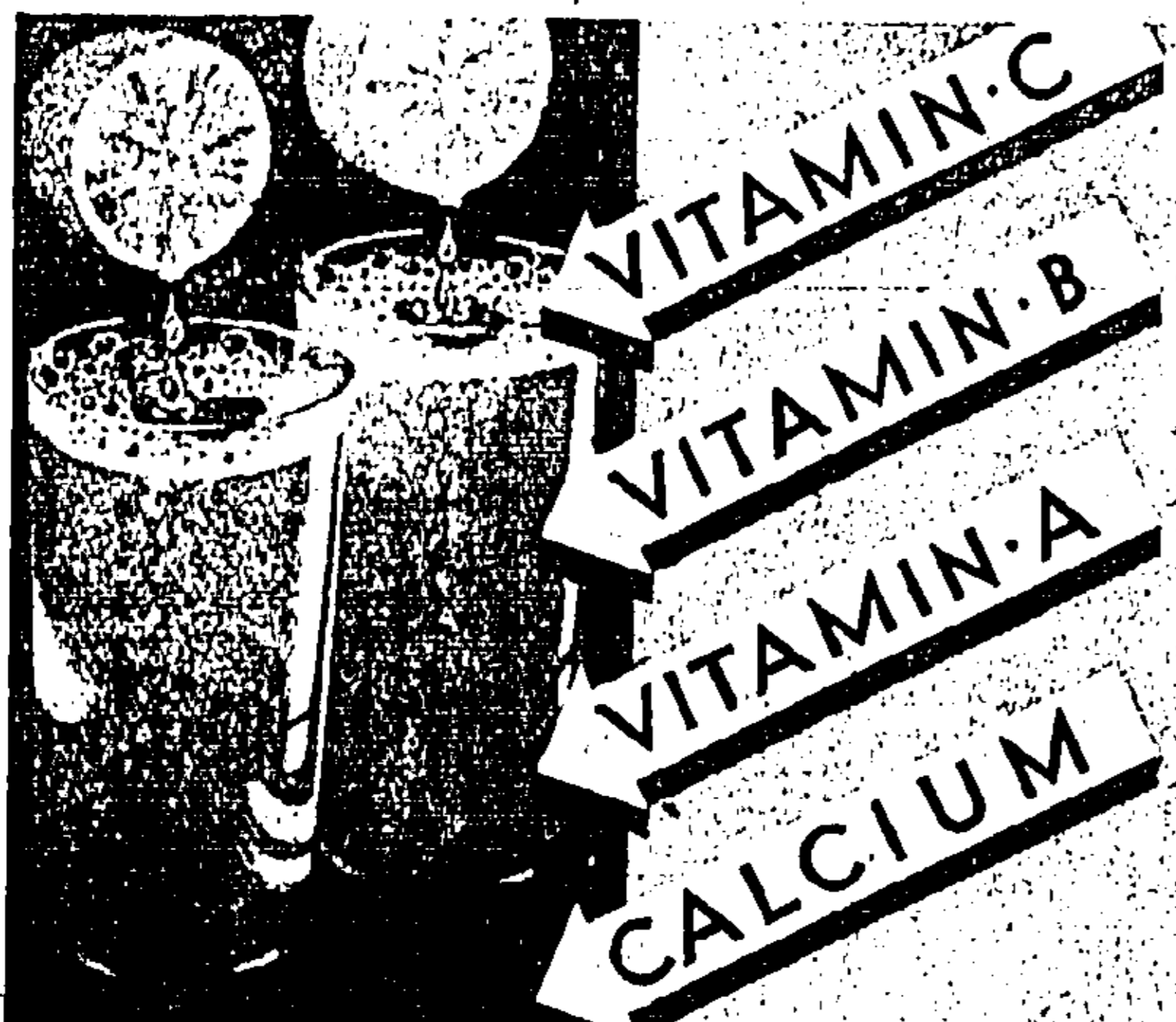
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VERITY 7 FOR 9 —AGAINST— SUSSEX

London, Yesterday.—Yorkshire beat Sussex by 8 wickets, Sussex scoring 387 (Cox 198) and 23. Verity taking 7 wickets for 9 runs in six overs, one of which was a maiden. Yorkshire scored 392 (N.W.D. Yardley 108) and 30 for 1.

To-day's games between Yorkshire and M.C.C. and Middlesex and Kent have been cancelled.—Reuter.

HAMMOND SEVERELY CRITICISED

Writing on the third Test match between England and West Indies, Mr. E. H. D. Sewell attacks Walter Hammond's handling of the English bowling in no uncertain manner as follows:

England's bowling could scarcely have been less ably managed than it was on Monday, while the placings of England's field were at times such as have never before been seen in a Test match. Hammond has nearly always stood too deep at first slip in important matches. In this one he credited Nichols and medium-paced Perks with the speed of C. J. Kartwright or E. Jones. He made no use of the priceless invitation of a tempting void in the short-leg area for Hendley, and many times had only one man in a kind of Sahara on the off-side for Perks and Nichols.

Don't forget, C. B. Fry's article on the last day's play will appear exclusively in all editions of "The China Mail" to-morrow.

Not once all day were a fast and a slow bowling, and the wicket was a blunder of all when Weekes and V. Stollmeyer were set and playing slap-dash cricket. He had Hutton and Compton on at the same time. Nichols was much over-bowled. Goddard did not enough. Hammond himself omitted to have even one over. Goddard was on always at one end, Perks and Nichols rarely for other than the ends at which they had started at 11 o'clock.

KEETON BREAKS A FINGER

London, August 23.—Misfortune overtook Walter Keeton, the Nottinghamshire batsman, when playing against Essex at Clacton yesterday. Struck on the right hand by a ball from Farnes, Keeton went to hospital for an X-ray examination which revealed a clean break of the middle finger.—Our Own Correspondent.

4 WICKETS IN 5 BALLS

London, August 24.—Playing in his second county match, Tom Dean, the 22-year-old Hampshire right-hand spin bowler, had the unusual distinction of taking four wickets in five balls against Worcestershire at Bournemouth. He performed his remarkable feat in the first over after lunch.

His achievement caused Worcestershire to collapse in sensational fashion. Thanks chiefly to some brilliant hitting by Howarth, who made 64, Worcestershire had 120 on the board at lunch for three wickets, but the remainder went down in three-quarters of an hour for 43.

At the close, Hampshire were 12 runs ahead with three wickets in hand.—Our Own Correspondent.

S.C.C. RETAIN WOOD TROPHY

Shanghai, August 28.—Shanghai Cricket Club retained possession of the Wood cricket trophy to-day when they beat Shanghai Recreation Club by 4 wickets in the second of the series of three matches.

S.R.C. 88 (A. F. Gomes 13, J. Lerou 21, L. F. Stokes 2 for 17, R. Booth 4 for 26, A. C. Jenkins 1 for 24, D. W. Leach 2 for 13) and 174 (C. J. Smith 36, N. Hart-Baker 32, T. W. R. Wilson 21, S. F. Shroff 19, Booth 4 for 32, Jenkins 3 for 65, Leach 3 for 30, S.C.C. 185 (C. W. Fote-Bunt 14, A. G. Norman 20, A. C. Sinclair 10, F. E. T. Marshall 35, L. F. Stokes 40, Wilson 4 for 60, Shroff 4 for 44) and 81 for 6 (T. G. C. Knight 45, Booth 13 not out, Wilson 2 for 39, Shroff 4 for 20).

Members of Canadian Chinese Club met on Friday evening for their Annual Election of Officers, which resulted as follows for the year 1939-1940:—President Lee Yook Tong; Vice President Mrs. J. Quon; Secretary Q. P. Lee; Treasurer Lyman Quon; and Business Manager George L. Chow.

The annual meeting of Hong Kong Cricket League, originally arranged to take place on September 8, has been postponed to Monday, September 24.

NEW WORLD LAND SPEED RECORD

MR. JOHN COBB DOES 368 M.P.H. ON
UTAH SALT FLATS



John Cobb, the fastest man on earth.

Salt Lake City, August 23.—John Cobb, the British racing motorist, set up a new world's land speed record to-day of 368.85 m.p.h.—over six miles a minute—on the Bonneville Salt Flats (Utah).

In his northward run he achieved a speed of 370.75 m.p.h., and on the return run he did 366.97 m.p.h.

Cobb has thus broken the previous record, held by Captain G. E. T. Eyston, of 365.5 m.p.h., by more than 11 miles an hour. He has also created a new record for the kilometre by achieving a speed of 371.59.

There were only about 100 officials and newspaper men as spectators on the Flats to-day.

The trouble which caused the engine to stall at the beginning of the return run yesterday was corrected merely by carburettor adjustment, and the car was in perfect condition.

No time was wasted. Cobb took off on the northern run, and in less than 10 seconds after entering the measured mile he had become the "fastest man on earth."

The great car flashed over the mile at a speed of 370.75 m.p.h., thus beating yesterday's time for the run. His time for the northward run was 0.71 seconds, as compared with Eyston's 10.10 last year.

KILOMETRE RECORD

Cobb covered the kilometre in 0.08 seconds at a speed of 367.92 m.p.h.

As Cobb climbed out of the cockpit at the north end of the course, the mechanics pounced upon the car, stripped it of the shell, wrenching off the tyres, replenished the cooling system with ice, and made a complete change of sparking plugs in commendably short time. He then made the return run.

MR. COBB'S CAREER

Record-breaking is Mr. John Cobb's hobby. In everyday life he is a fur-broker in the City of London, and he spends five and a half days each week at business—when he is not seeking motoring records in America or on the Continent.

Aged 38, Cobb is 6 ft. 2 ins. tall, weighs 14 stone, and lives with his parents at Esher, Surrey. As a racing motorist, he is what might be called a "gentleman driver," owning and paying for his various speed cars. He has spent a small fortune on his hobby. It cost him £5000 last year when he won the speed record from Captain Eyston, only to lose it the next day.

During his long career as a racing motorist Mr. Cobb has set up scores of records. It was at Bonneville salt flats, the scene of his latest and greatest triumph, that three years ago he easily beat the previous record of 342 m.p.h. by averaging 362.98 m.p.h.

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V.R.C. RELAY TEAM WIN

A very successful swimming gala was held at Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night, results being as follows:

120 Yards Medley Relay (Open to the Colony).—1, V.R.C. (A. K. Rummah, D. Hutchinson, C. N. Silva); 2, Lai Tsun Swimming Union (Lau Yiu-ting, Fong Chung-yu, Fong Wah); 3, South China (Shak Kam-pul, Ho Pun-kun, Wong Chi-hung). Time: 1 min. 9.1/10 secs.

100 Metres Back Stroke (Open to the Colony).—1, A. K. Rummah (V.R.C.); 2, Lau Yiu-ting (Lai Tsun); 3, Shak Kam-pul (South China). Time: 1 min. 20 secs.

200 Metres Breast Stroke (Open to the Colony).—1, Ho Pun-kun (South China); 2, Fong Chung-yu (Lai Tsun). Time: 3 mins. 33.1/10 secs.

"A" CLASS EVENTS

60 Yards Free Style.—1, Fong Wah; 2, Chan Chun-nam; 3, Cheung Kwong-yu. Time: 34.2/10 secs.

80 Yards Back Stroke.—1, Kam Kun-shan; 2, Lau Yiu-ting; 3, Fong Wah. Time: 1 min. 4 secs.

"B" CLASS EVENTS

60 Yards Free Style.—1, Chan Yuen-fong; 2, Yan Sai-kwan; 3, Ng Kun-fan. Time: 37.3/10 secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke.—1, Ng Kun-yung; 2, Tsui Yun-man; 3, Leung Chu-ming. Time: 1 min. 23.7/10 secs.

60 Yards Back Stroke.—1, Yuen Yee-mou; 2, Chan Yee-fong; 3, Ng Kun-fan. Time: 46.1/10 secs.

220 Yards Free Style Handicap (Open to all classes).—Lau Tai-ning; 2, Yan Sai-kwan; 3, Chan Chun-nam. Time: 3 mins. 4 secs.

Team Race.—1, The Ching Group (Fong Wah, Cheung Siu-leung, Feto-hang, Ng Tuen-ling); 2, Tuen Group (Cheung Kwong-yu, Yau Sai-kwan, Ng Kun-fan, Tsui Yun-man); 3, Lai Group (Kun Kan-shan, Lau Yiu-ting, Yuen Yee-mou, Ng Kun-yung). Time: 1 min. 38.5/10 secs.

The match between Chinese Recreation Club, holders, and Indian Recreation Club to decide the "A" Division League Tennis title will be held on Hong Kong Cricket Club's courts on Wednesday next at 8 p.m.

Mrs. S. Gardner, Interport hockey player, is expected back in Hong Kong to-day by air. Accompanying her is her mother, Mrs. D. C. Daidel, and her brother, Mr. A. Daidel.



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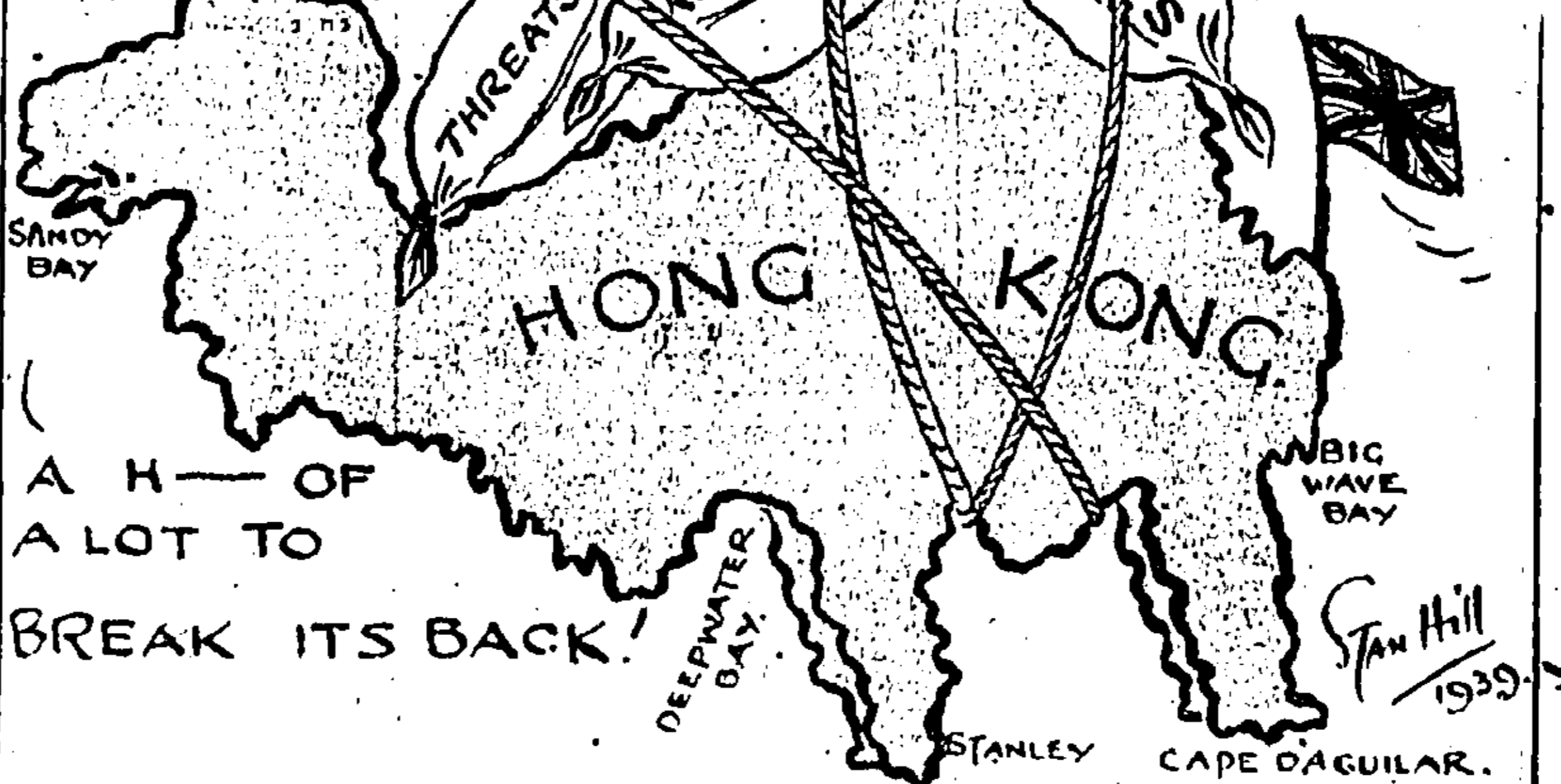
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12.35 p.m.—Brahms Songs.
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Ein Sonett, Op. 14, No. 4; Sonett, Op. 47, No. 3... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) acc. at the piano by Gerald Moore.

12.52 p.m.—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).
Valse Opulente (Liszt); Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi); Pastourel (Poulenc); Toccata (Poulenc).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Georges Thill (Tenor) & the Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.
Orpheus et Eurydice—Ballet (Gluck)... Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.
"La Damnation de Faust"—Invocation de la Nature (Berlioz)... Georges Thill (Tenor).
Musette et Tambourin (Rameau)... Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.
"Sapho"—Air de Jean (Massenet)... Georges Thill (Tenor).
Norwegian Rhapsody (Lalo)... Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—The Compositions of Elgar.

2.10 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Legal Cruelty". A Visit to the London Law Courts. As Seen by Ian Hay.

2.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

7 p.m.—The Bruckner Symphony No. 4, played by the Sächsische Staatskapelle conducted by Karl Böhm.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Il Trevasse, Act II (Verdi), with Giuseppina Zinetti, Francesco Merli, Enzo Amaldi, Emilio Venturini, Enrico Molinari, Corrado Zambelli, Bianca Scacchi, Ida Munari and the Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

8.41 p.m.—The Haydn Quartet in C Major, Op. 1, No. 6, played by the Pro Arte Quartet.

9.50 p.m.—Brahms Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 108, played by Joseph Szigeti (Violin and Egon Petri (Piano)).

9.15 p.m.—LONDON—The News and Newletter.

9.30 p.m.—LONDON—Sports Talk.

9.50 p.m.—Haydn Symphony No. 45 in F Sharp Minor ("Farewell") played by London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Henry Wood.

10.15 p.m.—STUDIO—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

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RATHER THAN RISK A SCANDAL AND PROBABLE OSTRACISM BY THE FILM COLONY, WILLIAM S. HART, HARD-RIDING COWBOY, HERO OF THE SILENT PICTURES, PAID \$3,000 FOR A TRUST FUND FOR A CHILD WHICH WAS NOT HIS.

That happened twenty years ago, when Hart was at the top of his fame. He was accused by Miss Elizabeth MacCauley, who recently confessed that the story was a hoax.

Hart to-day told his story in the Los Angeles Superior Court. He said he was bullied by an attorney into making the settlement.

The court ordered that the trust fund be returned to Hart.

INSURANCE ON THETIS

London, Yesterday.
Underwriters have settled with Cammell, Laird's the amount to be paid for the loss of the Thetis, which was valued for insurance at £250,000.

It is expected that the submarine will be beached in the next day or two.—Our Own Correspondent.

AIR BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

HERR HITLER GIVES A FULL ASSURANCE

Berlin, Yesterday.
A NOTE WAS DELIVERED from the Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, to the Polish Embassy in Berlin yesterday informing the latter that the Nazi air force had been ordered to "limit their fighting activities to military objectives."

The Polish Embassy was also informed that it was a "self-understood condition to maintenance of that order that the Polish air force will observe the same rule."
The Note ends: "Should this not be the case, drastic retaliation will be applied by Germany."—Trans-Ocean.

IN LINE

London, Yesterday.
Hitler has now replied to President Roosevelt's appeal of about a year ago.

He says that he left nothing unturned in his attempt to settle the Polish-German problem in a friendly manner.

He then repeats the German claim that the attitude of the Polish Government nullified German efforts concerning the offer of mediation by Great Britain.—Reuter.

POLISH CHARGE

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
THE POLISH EMBASSY TODAY ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR RESTS ON GERMAN SHOULDERS.

Germany stands before the world branded as a wanton aggressor.

In spite of Hitler's statement to the contrary, German planes are not confining their bombing raids to military objectives.—Reuter.

WILL ACCEPT

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
HITLER HAS REPLIED TO ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL REGARDING AIR BOMBARDMENTS.

He says he agrees with the appeal and that he has already instructed his air force to bomb military objectives only. Germany will abide by this, providing opposing air forces do the same.

Great Britain, France, Poland and Italy have already announced their intention to refrain from the bombing of civilian populations.—Reuter.

FIRST ATROCITY STORY

Berlin, Yesterday.
The German news agency protests against reports that German planes are using gas and incendiary bombs in Poland.

"This is the first atrocity story," it says, and recalls Hitler's statement that the Nazi air force had been instructed to attack only military objectives.

The agency warns those "who have no faith in the humanitarian ideals of war to expect nothing better from Germany."—Reuter.

SIX TIMES BOMBED

London, Yesterday.
The Polish Embassy stated this afternoon that Warsaw has been bombed six times so far to-day by Nazi planes.

Fighting of a most serious nature continues on the whole length of the front.

A Paris report says that 100 Nazi planes have been brought down by the Poles, while 500 Germans were taken prisoner in one engagement.—Reuter.

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QUEEN AT H.Q. OF A.R.P.

London, Yesterday.

The Queen drove from Buckingham Palace this afternoon and paid a visit to Westminster A.R.P. headquarters.

Her Majesty also visited other A.R.P. stations in the district and chatted with the workers.—Reuter.

NAZI BULLYING, CHICANERY AND BAD MANNERS

London, Yesterday.

THE PROMPTITUDE with which the Government has published the texts of the Notes exchanged with Hitler is warmly commended in the press.

Newspapers in their comment note the abrupt nature of the check to the continuance of exchanges which occurred when on August 29, on the model of the Schuschnigg interview at Berchtesgaden, the demand was made that a Polish emissary was to be produced in Berlin before midnight on August 30 armed with full powers not to negotiate but to conclude "negotiations" on terms which Germany herself would draw up and present.

GALLANT POLISH RESISTANCE

(Continued from Page 1)

FIGHTING CONTINUES

London, Yesterday.

A communication received in London this afternoon from the Polish Embassy in Paris says that fighting continues at various points on the front.

German air attacks are increasing in intensity.—Reuter.

GDYNIA BOMBARDED

Helsinki, Yesterday.

According to unconfirmed reports the German fleet is bombarding Gdynia.—Reuter.

WESTERPLATTE HOLDS

Warsaw, Yesterday.

An official communique states that three attacks on Westerplatte, near Danzig, have been repulsed.

An evacuation train near Kutna was machine-gunned and bombed.

The Catholic church at Grohno, 150 miles north-east of Warsaw, as well as the Russian church, was damaged in a severe air action.

Gdynia and seventeen other towns besides Warsaw have been bombed.

The bearing of Warsaw civilians during the first trying day has been exemplary. Resolute calm prevailed during the raids.

Martini has been proclaimed throughout Poland.—Reuter.

100 TANKS PUT OUT OF ACTION

In a Warsaw communique issued at 12.30 p.m. to-day it was stated that in one battle, 100 German tanks had been put out of action.

German planes shot down so far now total 34.

A German communique at noon claims that the offensive is continuing and that a number of Polish aeroplanes and aerodromes have been destroyed.

The aerodrome at Radmin, 60 miles from Warsaw, the same communique claims, was "successfully bombed."

A Polish plane dropped a number of bombs near Breslau and caused a certain amount of material damage. "There were no victims."

Two of the four Germans arrested when their plane crashed in flames were badly injured.

No great damage has been caused to Warsaw, despite the German air raids, and the air raid precautions department worked perfectly.

In Berlin, it is officially stated



SMALL NATIONS IN CONFERENCE. The conference between the seven small Powers at Brussels. They discussed their position in regard to the European situation. Photo shows—Left to right, M. Beck (Grand Duchy of Luxembourg), M. Plarlot (President of Conference), M. Dandekar (Sweden), M. Koht (Norway), M. Munch (Denmark), M. Ercko (Finland) and M. Van Kieften (Holland) at the opening of the conference.

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LISBON, YESTERDAY.

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SHOT STORY

Desert Madness

"NO," said Captain Le Sage. "Sergeant-Major Brille is not what you think him at all."

"I have known him since he was a recruit, and I can tell you quite authoritatively that he is not mad. He is not a maniac, he is not a drunkard, nor is he brutal; and definitely he is not insubordinate."

"Perhaps you'd tell me what he is, then, sir," smiled Lieutenant Andre Tabouille.

"Well, he's a victim of Oriental disease, a man who has had every form of fever and illness to which the flesh is heir."

"And I'll tell you another thing, my lad. I have known him carry on, in command of a post, with a temperature that was never below a hundred—usually over 102, and sometimes 104. He's done things when he ought to have been on a stretcher that would have been highly creditable to men in the pink of condition. Half his time he's a crotch and a cripple; he's a grumbler, a grouser, and a surly old dog. He's also a hero."

"He's behaving very funny just now," observed the young officer. "So you'd be, if you had his medical history, not to mention his experiences in half a hundred tropical holes. . . . In what way is he behaving queerly?"

"Well, his manner. . . . Don't you worry about his manner, or his manners, if ever you are in a tight place, with the odds a hundred to one against you, you pray to have Sergeant-Major Brille there with you. What was wrong with his manner?"

"Well, as you said just now, surely. Almost insolent. All but insubordinate. If one were choosing words carefully, one might even say threatening."

"H'm. You must have put his back up."

"Well, I'd like to put it down again. After all, one's an officer. . . ."

"And he is a magnificent soldier of blameless record and unique experience. I've known him for more years than you have weeks. Possibly he has got a touch of nerves."

"Well, it's a pretty bad case, de to other ranks, and if one can depend on one's sergeant-major. . . ."

"Well, you can depend on him. There's no more dependable man in the battalion, nor in the whole Legion. Nevertheless, since you've made a complaint against him, I'll have him on the mat."

"Young fool," growled Captain Le Sage, as Lieutenant Tabouille saluted and left the tent.

"Orderly!" he shouted, and his orderly stepped smartly into the tent and saluted. "Tell Sergeant-Major Brille I should like a word with him."

A few minutes later that non-commissioned officer stood at the door of Captain Le Sage's tent.

Looking up from his papers, Captain Le Sage studied the lined, tanned face of the man before him. That of a professional soldier fifty years of age; hard-bitten, grizzled and lean; a face expressive rather of determination, strength and discipline than of thought and intelligence.

He looked ill; his face flushed, his brow furrowed and corrugated by a heavy frown, as though he were suffering both mentally and physically. The officer noticed that regularly his mouth twitched and that his hands were trembling.

Hiding all friendliness, liking or sympathy, Captain Le Sage spoke sharply.

"I have had a complaint against you, and have sent for you to warn you that I must not have another—unless you are tired of the rank you occupy."

The non-commissioned officer's frown deepened and his face darkened. "Complaint? Against me? From whom?"

"Silence. I will invite your questions when I want them. Don't you presume upon your length of service, your rank, your decorations, nor anything else. You are a sergeant-major. Behave as one to your superiors as well as to those below you in rank. Do you understand me?"

"No."

"Are you addressing me?"

"Yes."

H'm. Young Tabouille was right, worse luck. Poor old Brille was definitely difficult.

"I should be sorry to put you through a recruit's course of military manners, saluting, recognition of officers' rank-badges, smartness combined with deference, conduct towards superior, and so forth, Sergeant-Major Brille."

The non-commissioned officer's fists clenched and his eyes blazed with anger.

"You've been reported to me for conduct prejudicial to good discipline, and. . . ."

"I? Conduct prejudicial. . . ."

"Silence. You've been reported to me for conduct prejudicial to good discipline, inasmuch as you have adopted a surly, insolent and insubordinate manner toward your superior officer and. . . ."

"It's a lie!" It was almost a cry; a shout of defiance, as well as of denial.

Captain Le Sage, in no wise offended or indignant, was perturbed. As his heart softened with sympathy, understanding, and regret, his face and voice hardened with assumption of anger.

"And what of your manner now, to me, your captain? What is this but insolence and insubordination? It is a fortunate thing for you, my friend, unusual sight of a non-commissioned that we are alone, and that I cannot personally accuse you of conduct prejudicial to good discipline, inasmuch as you are setting an example of insubordinate manner to men of your section. As it is, consider yourself under arrest. Go at once to your tent, and remain there until I send for you. Dismiss."

With a venomous glare at his captain, the sergeant-major wheeled about and marched swiftly from the tent.

Captain Le Sage gazed at the retreating figure of the old soldier.

Should he call him back and really treat him to the rough side of his tongue for going off like that, without saluting?

No. He had given him a pretty severe telling-off, and had put him under arrest. He'd send for him again when he had had time to cool off, and talk to him as man to man, for his soul's sake, and, what was more important, for his career's sake.

He had never known him to drink to excess, and he did not think he was drinking now. Perhaps he had had some bad news from home, if he had got a home. Perhaps Tabouille had been riding him; a cocksure young man who was liable to think that a young officer showed his mettle if he rough-rode a sergeant-major in front of his men.

Discipline must be maintained, of course. Discipline, which is the life-blood of the army, the very air which it breathes, and without which it must decay and rot and die, must be rigid as a rifle-barrel, but a good officer can temper justice with mercy.

Poor old Brille. . . .

Hullo, what was this?

A sound of running feet. Grefler, Kramm, Wicking, rushing swiftly towards his tent. A shout from the leading man, Grefler: "Look out, sir! Look out! Sergeant-major's loading his revolver, and shouting that he's going to shoot you dead."

Captain Le Sage took his cigarette case from the side pocket of his tunic.

"Don't run about this camp like a mad dog," he said quietly. "Don't shout. And don't address me without halting, coming to attention, and saluting."

"But, sir. . . ." cried Kramm.

By P.C. WREN

"Silence. Dismiss. Go away. Do you hear me?"

"But, sir. . . ."

"Be off!"

Captain Le Sage rose to his feet.

He took his cap and cane, and went from his tent, followed by the men who had rushed to warn him—this pre-arranged having appeared to them as a more desirable course of action than assaulting and seizing the sergeant-major, a terrible breach of discipline, particularly terrible when the sergeant-major, trembling with rage, was fumblingly loading his revolver.

Tapping his riding boot with his cane, Captain Le Sage walked in the direction of the sergeant-major's tent. As he approached it Sergeant-Brille dashed out, saw Captain Le Sage and levelled the revolver straight at his breast, and at less than six paces range.

The sergeant-major was a crack revolver shot, and the hand that had trembled was now steady.

"Oh, by the way, sergeant-major," said Captain Le Sage speaking precisely as he always did when addressing him, "I have just heard that you are going to shoot me."

Would that hammer never fall? Would he have the ghost of a chance if he sprang at the man? No. The slightest movement would be plain, simple suicide.

"I don't think it should be done out here—not where your action might be seen by your subordinates. You would be the first to admit that it is prejudicial to discipline for a company sergeant-major to shoot his captain. In public, I mean; before the men. And there are several approaching now. (Stand back, Grefler, you damned fool. Don't move!)

When that has to be done, it should be done decently, privately and without setting a bad example. Isn't that so? Come, come now, Sergeant-Major Brille. Isn't that so? You are a very senior non-commissioned officer and should know. Of course you do. Well, then—come along to my tent. That's the proper place for it to be done. Follow me."

And Captain Le Sage turned his back upon the man who was taking aim at his heart. As the target over his forehead moved, a look of annoyance crossed the sergeant-major's face, the sort of look it would have worn at the rifle range when, just as he was about to press the trigger of his rifle and win another cup, a fly settled on the back of his head, which he was concentrating on the target and the bull's-eye.

He lowered his revolver and mechanically, almost subconsciously, followed the man whose orders he had obeyed ten thousand times.

"Go away—you gaping, giggling mules," growled Le Sage beneath his breath as he passed the men who had warned him and others who had been attracted to the spot by the unusual sight of a non-commissioned officer presenting his revolver at the breast of the commandant.

Strolling on, Captain Le Sage reached his tent, stood aside and, with the manner of one who assumes that whatever he suggests will be done as a matter of course, motioned the sergeant-major to enter before him.

"Sit down, Brille," he said, indicating his own chair and seating himself on the bed.

The sergeant-major obeyed, and sat staring dully at the revolver in his hand. His hand was again shaking.



"He levelled the revolver straight at the captain's breast."

"Now then, on to the bed with you," he said.

The sergeant-major obeyed, lay down on the bed, buried his face in the pillow, and burst into tears.

ing, the fingers twitching.

"That'll go off in a moment if you are not careful," said Captain Le Sage. "Open the breach."

The sergeant-major obeyed.

"May as well draw the cartridges. . . . But here, let me do it," he added. . . . That's better. Now I'll tell you what I want you to do. Lie down on my bed here."

"Sir, I—"

"Come on, Brille. Come and lie down, and we'll have a mug of good coffee each. Come on now. Take off your tunic and your boots."

With fumbling fingers, the non-commissioned officer rose and clumsily removed his tunic. Feeling himself on a chair he tried to untie his bootlaces. "I can't, I'm—"

"Come on, I'll help you."

And with cool but swift and accurate movements Captain Le Sage untied the man's boots and drew them off.

Drawing up his chair beside the bed, Captain Le Sage patted the heavy shoulders of the stricken old soldier.

"There, there, my old friend," he said. "I know all about it. You nearly shot me to-day—and it's not so long since I nearly shot myself! Fact, I know all about it. . . . Now you are not to get off that bed until I order you to do so. Understand?"

Sergeant-Major Brille, man of iron, feared as well as respected by every soldier in the company, turned his head, raised his face from the pillow, seized his captain's hand and pressed it to his lips.

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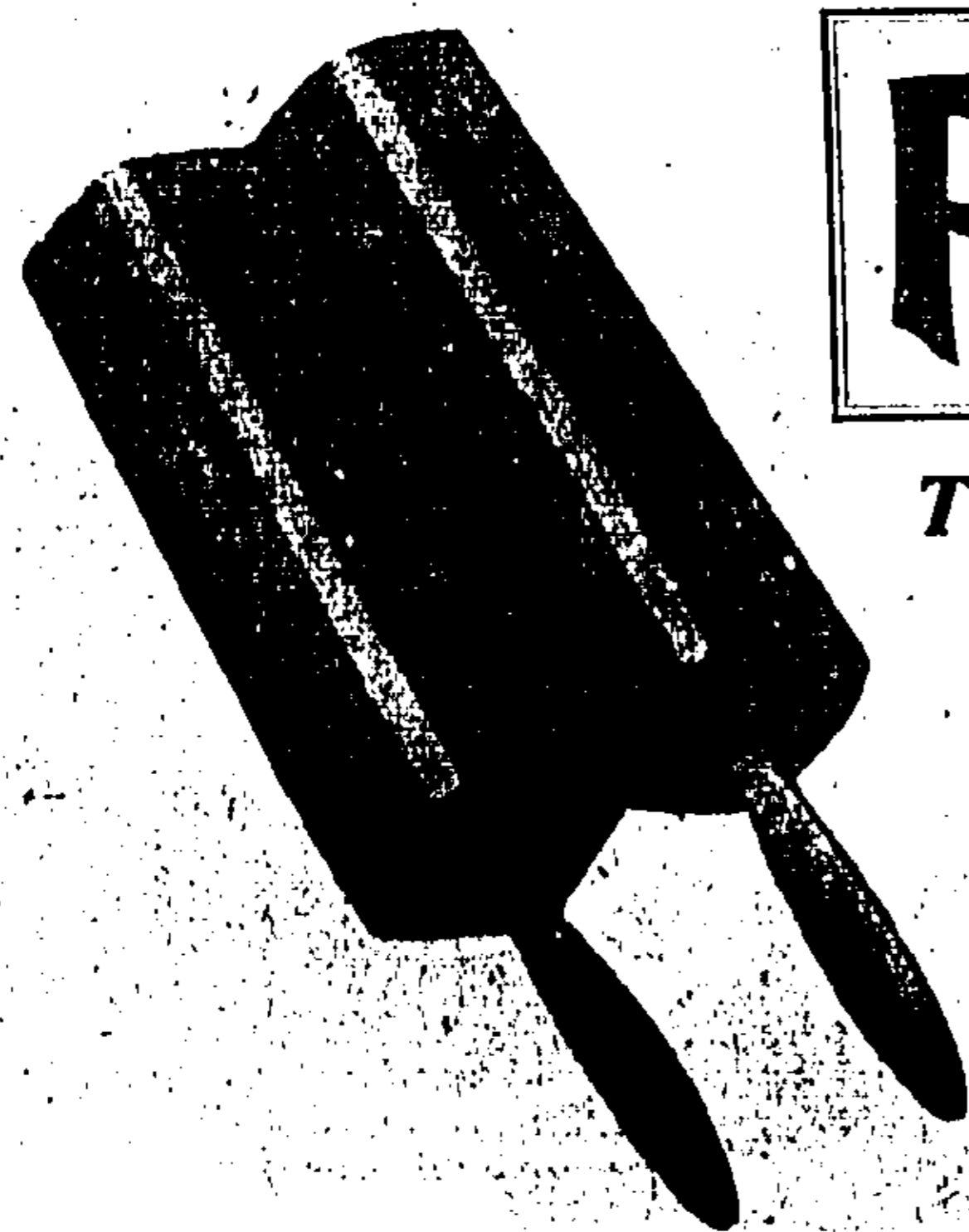
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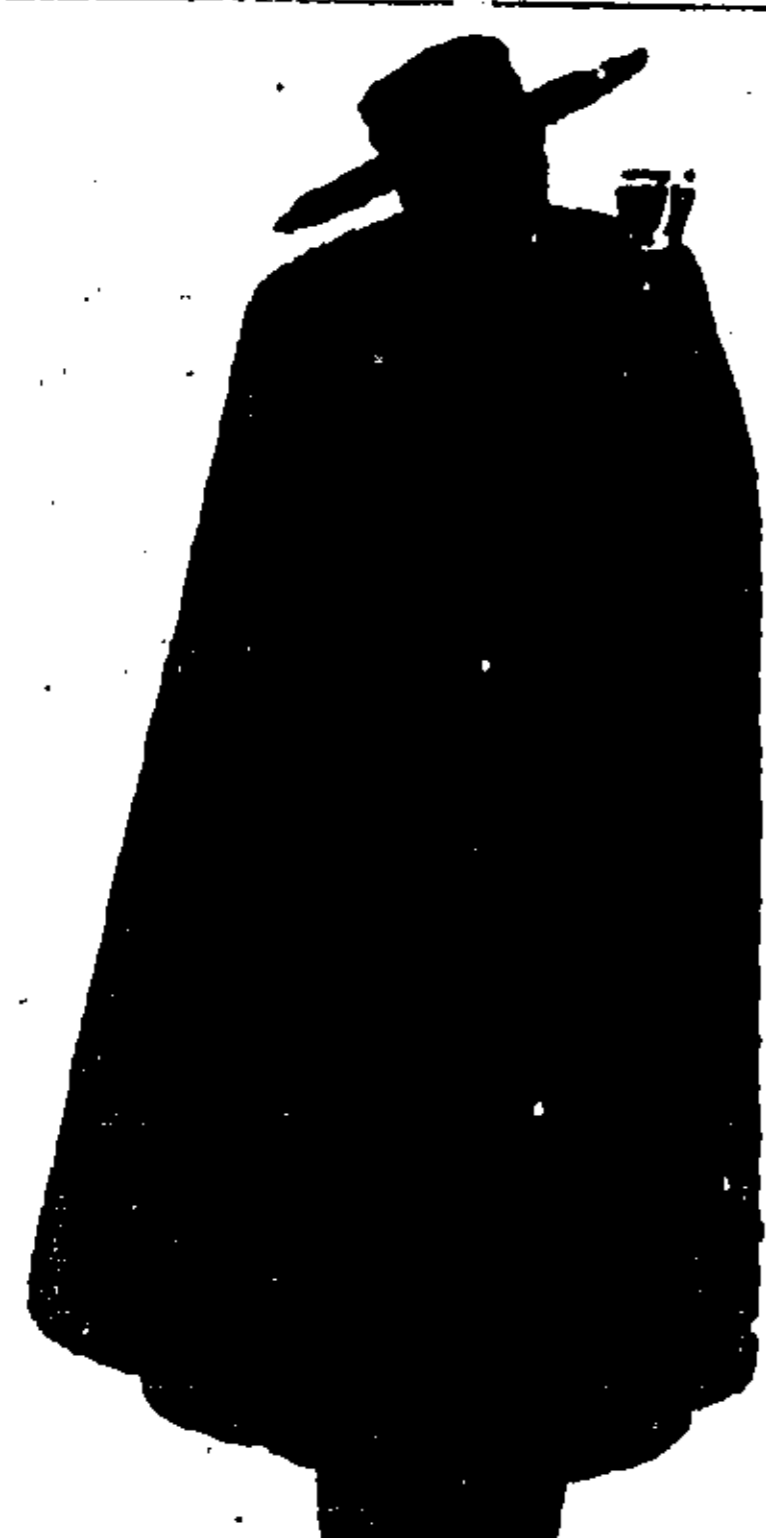


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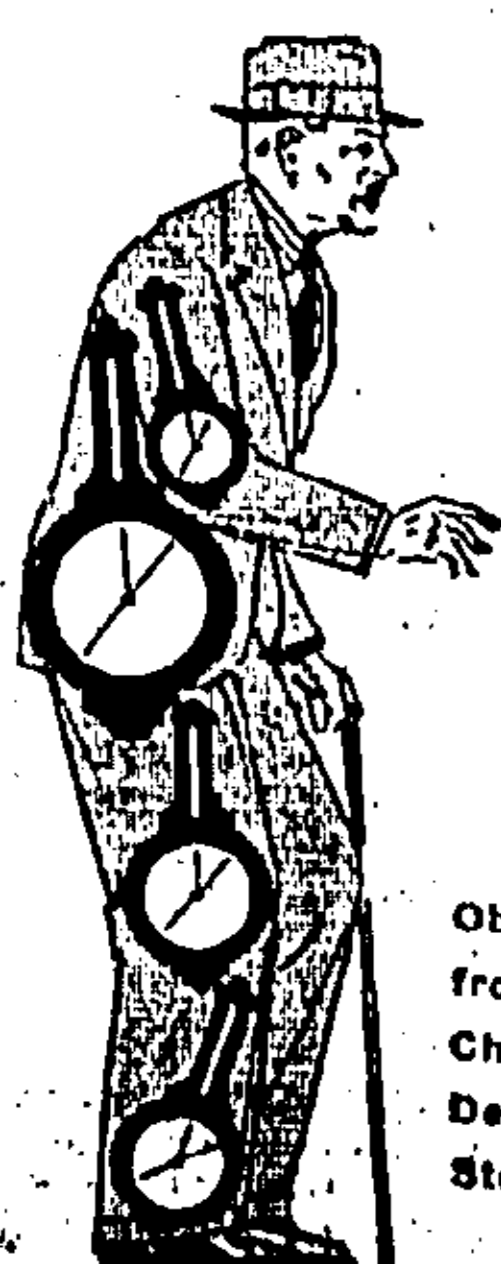


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By The Very Rev.
W.R. INGE, D.D.

I HAVE just reached the last page of the Commonplace Book of which I have kept for more than 50 years. It seems to me such good reading that I am tempted, for a change, to make some extracts from it, all of them relating to religion and politics, the two subjects on which it is most important that we should think rightly, and on which we are most carried away by passion and prejudice.

The following are the thoughts of various wise men on Religion: "Let mental culture count as always to progress; let the natural sciences continue to grow in depth and breadth, and the human intellect to expand as it may, it will never go beyond the elevation and moral culture of Christianity as it shines forth in the Gospels." [Goethe.] "He that takes away reason to make way for revelation puts out the light of both." [Locke.]

"The reasonableness of a religion consists in the belief in its doctrines tending naturally and directly to form the character which it recommends." [Erskine of Linlathen.]

"The only argument for human immortality in the Gospels is in the words of Christ, 'God is not the God of the dead but of the living.' St. Augustine gives this in seven words, Quod Deo non perit sibi non perit."

A motto for the Bishop's study fireplace: "Peter stood and warmed himself." Virgil on Disendowment: "Duc signas pueriles, ex prima placida manto."

"Mr. Watts did not endeavour to assist his eloquence by any gesticulations, for as no corporeal actions have any correspondence with theological truth, he did not see how they could enforce it." [Samuel Johnson.]

Lord Clarendon on the Anglican clergy in the seventeenth century: "They understand the least and take the worst measure of human affairs of all mankind that can write and read."

"That the glory of this world is in the end appearance leaves the world more glorious, if we feel it is a show of some fuller splendour. But the sensuous curtain is a deception and a cheat if it hides some colourless movement of atoms, some spectral wraith of impalpable abstractions, some unearthly ballet of bloodless categories." [F. H. Bradley.]

"We have definite evidence that the character of St. Francis corresponds exactly with the portrait which has come down to us. Francis has always been one of my strongest reasons for believing that Jesus was very nearly such as he is depicted for us in the Synoptic Gospels." [Renan.]

"In modern religion an idol has been made of easy amiability, and for the enthralling spectacle of God as Father men have substituted a pretty picture of the eternal grandmother." [J. N. Eggar.] In the same way the stern and stormy figure of Christ has been watered down into a soft and gentle picture.

Theodore Beza to Henry of Navarre: "Sire, it belongs to the Church of God, in whose name I speak, to endure blows and not to inflict them. But it will please your Majesty to remember that the Church is an anvil that has worn out many hammers."

Catholic Education! "To pour truth into the mind and seal it up in perpetuity." [Newman.] No wonder that Amiel said: "From Catholicism there is no return, any more than from the loss of virility."

The extracts which follow are political. It will be gathered that my sympathies are rather Whiggish.

"Legislation against private property may have a specious appearance of benevolence; men listen readily to it, and are easily induced to believe that in some wonderful manner everybody will become everybody's friend, especially when someone is heard denouncing the evils now existing in States, which are said to arise out of the possession of private property. These evils, however, are due to a very different cause—the wickedness of human nature." [Aristotle.] Bishop Creighton once said: "Socialism will be possible only when we are all perfect, and then it will not be necessary."

"Industry will languish, idleness will increase, if men have nothing to fear or to hope from themselves. Everyone will look comfortably for assistance from others. They will be lazy themselves, and a burden to us." [The Emperor Tiberius in Tacitus.]

"I have never understood the subtle distinctions, constantly repeated, on the different forms of government. I know only two, the good and the bad—the good, which at present do not exist, and the bad, in which the whole art is, by different means, to transfer the money of the government into the pockets of the ruling class." [Hobbes.]

"No sagacious man will long retain his sagacity if he lives exclusively among reformers and progressive people, without periodically returning into the settled system of things, to correct himself by a new observation from the old standpoint." [Nathaniel Hawthorne.]

"The divine right of majorities is the illegitimate offspring of the divine right of kings." [Homer, Lea, an American.]

"I fear that the work of the twentieth century will consist in taking out of the wastepaper basket a multitude of excellent ideas which the nineteenth century has heedlessly thrown into it."

[Renan.] "The future is a convenient place in which to store our dreams." [Anatole France.]

"Gunpowder killed feudalism; ink will kill modern society." [Napoleon.]

"The airplane and machine-gun have restored to the few their military supremacy over the many which they lost by the coming of gunpowder, and the populations controlled by sheer force are to-day far greater and more important than fifty years ago." [F. Schiller.]

"I begin by taking what I want; I can always find pedants to prove my rights." [Frederick the Great.]

"Society cannot exist unless a controlling power upon will and appetite is placed somewhere; and the less there is of it within the more there must be without." [Burke.]

It was said of an English statesman that he never deviated from the narrow path which divides right from wrong.

"Politicians should be men of first-rate ability and second-rate ideas." [Bagehot.]

"We are glad to have God on our side to man our enemies, when we cannot do it ourselves." [Dryden.]

"Government presents only one problem, the discovery of a trustworthy anthropometric method." [G. B. Shaw.]

"Nothing in politics is so intractable as a band of zealots, conscious that they are in a minority, yet armed by accident with the powers of a majority." [John Morley.]

"Marx's 'Kapital' is an obsolete economic text-book which I know to be not only scientifically erroneous but without interest or application for the modern world." [J. M. Keynes.]

"Materialism is the auxiliary doctrine of every tyranny. To crush the spiritual human man by spiritualising him, to create not human beings but wheels for the great social machine, to enslave the soul to things, to de-personalise man, is the dominant tendency of our epoch." [Amiel, in 1852. What prescience this lonely thinker shows!]

BRIDGE NOTES

WATCH THIS

By ELY CULBERTSON

NORTH

S-K Q J 4

H-7 5

D-A 10 6 5

C-9 4 3

WEST

S-A 6

H-K J 8 4 3 2

D-K 9 7 2

C-K

EAST

S-8 5 3 2

H-10

D-7 4 3

C-Q 10 8 7

SOUTH

S-10 9 7

H-A Q 8

D-Q 8

C-A J 6 5 2

West North East South
1 heart 1 spade Pass 2 n'trump
Pass 3 no trump All pass

West's opening heart bid was fully justified. True, he had his two and one-half honour tricks only by virtue of his plus values, but with a six card suit a pass would have been unduly conservative. North's one spade overall was justified, not vulnerable, and South, with about three honour tricks, including two heart stoppers, made the strong bid of two no trump. Since this was in response to an over-call instead of an original bid, it was not absolutely forcing. But North, with reasonable solidity in his four card spade suit and a diamond suit that might be established, chose to go to game rather than "hang" one short.

West, convinced that all the high hearts were in South's hand, shielded away from that suit, to open the defence of diamonds. It was an unfortunate [or bad] decision. Dummy ducked and East's Jack went to the queen. The spade ten was then laid down, and West won. West, persisting with his first thought, laid down the diamond nine so that if declarer had the blank eight at this stage, it would be covered. Dummy's diamond ten won, and a low club then was led. East deliberately put in the eight spot and declarer, fearing that the seven was in West's hand, could not afford to duck since, if East's eight held, a heart would be led through the A-Q. At this point declarer's main idea was to duck a couple of clubs into the non-danger hand. West, to that end, he played the Jack, and West's blank king won. West returned the diamond king. Dummy's ace won and declarer then resumed his plan to establish clubs. He found it necessary, however, to use the ace on the next lead and, when West showed out, the club suit had to be abandoned. But this was merely a temporary setback. The spade suit was run off and dummy's low diamond was put to the exact use of throwing West on lead. Obviously, West had to return a heart up to the major tenace, thus giving declarer two heart tricks and his contract, with three spades, two hearts, three diamonds and one club.

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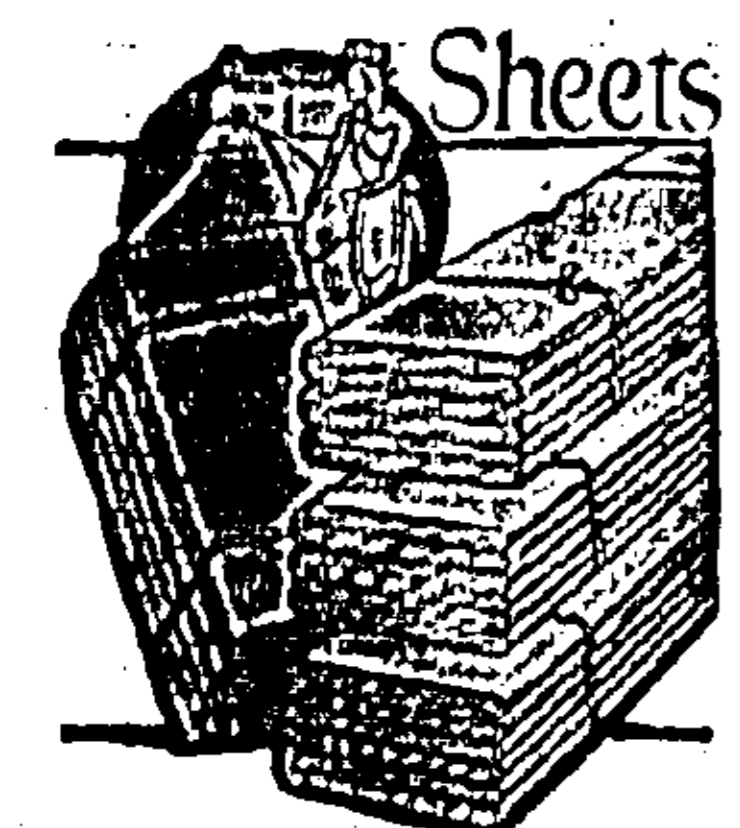
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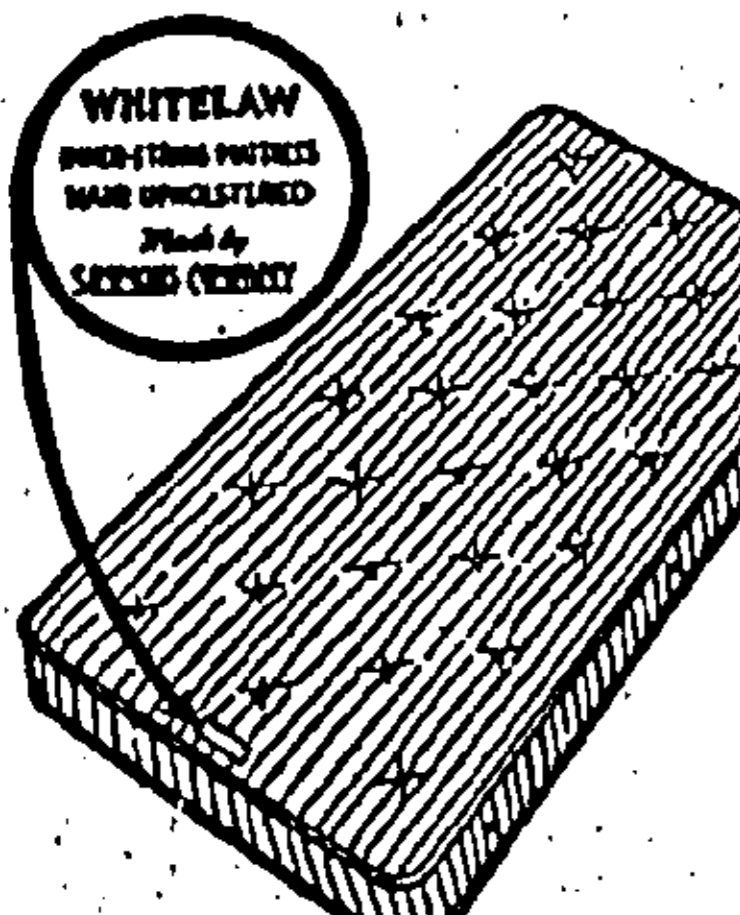


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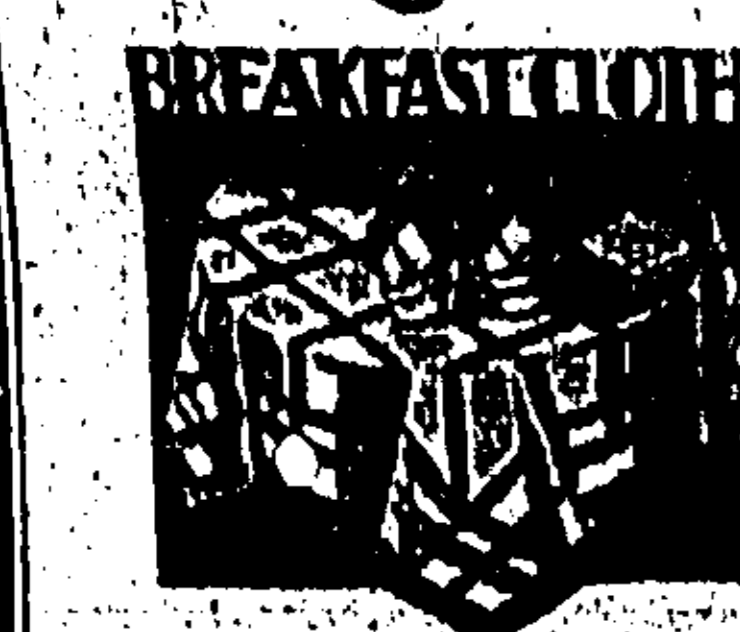


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FRANCE CANNOT STAND BY Stirring Speech By M. Daladier To Chamber



The arrival and departure of boy messengers with telegrams at No. 10 Downing Street.

ATTACK ON POLAND AIMED AT FRANCE AND BRITAIN

Paris, Yesterday.

"TIME PRESSES and Britain and France cannot stand by and watch the destruction of a friendly nation," said the Prime Minister, M. Daladier, in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon.

Germany, said M. Daladier, had initiated a new era of violence. It was not only a Polish-German question but an offensive against Britain and France.

It was a new attempt to dominate Europe and the world by force.

M. Daladier recalled the rape of Austria and asked: "What of Schuschnigg?"

He recalled the seizure of Czechoslovakia, and said: "With Hitler it is deeds, not words, that count."

Poland was the victim of an unjust and brutal aggression. There was no question of repudiation of France's signature, which would mean that they would be scorned and isolated.

"Two Powers had differences. They could have been settled peacefully, but then Germany attacks Poland."

"Britain and France have done all possible, and their appeal was in vain."

M. Daladier expressed France's eternal solidarity with Poland, and cheered for several minutes. In the gallery were the Ambassadors of Britain, the United States, Poland, Rumania and Spain.—Reuter.

LEBRUN MESSAGE

Paris, Yesterday.

A message from President Albert Lebrun was read in the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon and was constantly interrupted by cheers and applause.

President Lebrun said in part: "You have met at a critical moment in our national life."

"War has broken out. Men are killing each other. How has this come about?"

President Lebrun referred to the German conquest of Austria and Czechoslovakia, and said that if they were allowed to do the same to Poland, they would then turn against France.

"If we shrink our duty," he said, "it means at best a precarious peace, and we shall be reduced to a wretched people."

President Lebrun said the French Army was an example to the world. "Let us show that we are worthy of them." (Cheers).

Germany had broken the peace, and all their efforts to settle the dispute had been reduced to nothing.

The President's message was enthusiastically received, and even the Communists joined in the cheers.—Reuter.

Tractors and other equipment for the transport of goods will not be requisitioned.—Reuter.

PETROL RATION FOR FARMERS

London, Yesterday.

The Ministry of Agriculture announces that arrangements have been made for large supplies of tractors, machinery, oil, etc., to meet the needs of farmers. In most cases, there is already an ample reserve.

Farmers will get rations of petrol.

GERMAN EMBASSY BARRED IN

London, Yesterday.

The main gates of the German Embassy in London have been bolted and barred, and all enquiries have to be made at the entrance to the passport office.

This morning, the Charge d'Affaires, took an early morning walk in St. James' Park.—Reuter.

CRISIS ITEMS FROM ALL QUARTERS

TAXI DRIVERS TO FIGHT FIRES

London, Yesterday.

Three thousand London taxi drivers have joined the L.C.C. Auxiliary Fire Service, and it is expected that their intimate knowledge of the city will prove invaluable. Their taxis will be used to pull the trailers used by the A.F.S.

The Metropolitan Police War Reserve reported to-day to Scotland Yard and divisional stations. A reserve of 20,000 men is now available for normal policing duties if required.—Reuter.

FOOD PRICES STABILISED

London, Yesterday.

It is announced that Friday's food prices will be fixed as the standard.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TO ADDRESS U.S.

Washington, Yesterday.

President Roosevelt is to address the people of the United States on the situation to-morrow night.—Reuter.

FRENCH COINS DECISION

Paris, Yesterday.

The French silver 5, 10 and 20 franc coins are to be withdrawn and notes issued in their stead. A decision is to be issued shortly fixing the date after which the silver coins will be legal tender.

M. Daladier, the Minister of Finance, received M. Tardieu, the Minister of Finance.—Reuter.

WAR RISK RATES UP AGAIN

London, Yesterday.

War risk rates outside the War Risks Pool have been raised by 50 per cent, both for outward and inward rates, from the present schedule.

The increase applies to all additional premium.—Reuter.

ITALIANS ON WAY HOME

Brussels, Yesterday.

Three thousand Italians have arrived in Brussels from France.

Italian families evacuated from the Maginot Line area in France are to be transported with Belgium's assistance to Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET SESSION

Moscow, Yesterday.

The fourth extraordinary session of the Supreme Soviet Council has concluded its deliberations, unanimously passing the agricultural law and the general conscription measure.—Trans-Ocean.

K.L.M. SUSPENDED

London, Yesterday.

The K.L.M. has suspended from to-day its service to the Netherlands East Indies.—Reuter.

POLISH PARLIAMENT

Warsaw, Yesterday.

The Polish Parliament has been summoned for a special meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW AND HITLER SPEECH

Moscow, Yesterday.

Hitler's Reichstag speech, of which a brief summary was given over Radio Moscow, was published in full in this morning's newspapers.

Prominence is given to Hitler's references to the Soviet-German pact, which are quoted verbatim.—Trans-Ocean.

HITLER DECREES AMNESTY

Berlin, Yesterday.

An amnesty has been decreed by Hitler for members of the German armed forces. Under the decree all penalties of imprisonment or confinement not exceeding six months are remitted except in the case of common criminals, mutineers and similar offenders.—Trans-Ocean.

WARSAW PRECAUTION

Warsaw, Yesterday.

All payments except those on current account have been suspended until further notice by the Polish Ministry of Finance.—Trans-Ocean.

BURCKHARDT ESCORT

Kaunas, Yesterday.

Dr. Burckhardt, League of Nations High Commissioner in Danzig, said to-day that he had been given two hours to leave the Free City.

He was escorted out of Danzig, he said, by agents of the Gestapo (Nazi secret police).—Reuter.

SWISS SHOW CLOSED DOWN

Zurich, Yesterday.

The Swiss National Exhibition, which opened in May and was to run till the end of October, has been closed in view of Switzerland's general mobilisation.—Trans-Ocean.

AMBASSADOR RELIEVED

Moscow, Yesterday.

The Soviet Ambassador in Berlin has been relieved of his post, and a new envoy will leave immediately for Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

BURCKHARDT IN LITHUANIA

London, Yesterday.

Professor Burckhardt, the League Commissioner for Danzig, and his party have arrived in Lithuania, and are believed to be on their way to London.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN TO STAY

London, Yesterday.

The King and Queen are remaining at Buckingham Palace for the time being.—Reuter.

TERRITORIALS IN ULSTER

London, Yesterday.

Immediate steps are being taken to effect the proposals made by Mr. Leasle Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, for the formation of additional territorial units in Northern Ireland.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL AFTER ALL

Contrary to earlier reports, League Football matches were played at Home to-day. Following are the results, as cabled by Reuter:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	v	Sunderland	
Blackburn	2	Everton	2
Blackpool	2	Wolves	1
Bolton	1	Huddersfield	1
Brentford	1	Manchester U.	0
Charlton	2	Villa	0
Derby	1	Preston	0
Grimsby	0	Sheffield U.	1
Leeds	0	Sheff. Wed.	0
Liverpool	1	Stoke	2
Middlesbrough	2	Stoke	2

SECOND DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Burnley	0
Bradford	2	Millwall	2
Coventry	4	Barnsley	2
Fulham	2	Chesham	0
Manchester C.	2	Chesham	0
Newcastle	0	Swansea	1
Nottingham	0	Newport	1
Southampton	3	Plymouth	1
West Bromwich	3	Bury	0
West Ham	0	Spurs	4
Leicester	2	Leicester	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	10	Northampton	0
Bristol C.	3	Brighton	3
Cardiff	2	Nottingham	4
Crystal P.	3	Bristol R.	0
Exeter	1	Norwich	1
Reading	1	Exeter C.	1
Swindon	2	Southend	0
Torquay	2	Aldershot	2
Walsall	1	Doncaster	2
Watford	1	Queens' P.R.	0
	1	Clapton	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	2	Oldham	0
Barrow	2	Bradford C.	2
Carlisle	2	Stockport	0
Chester	2	Tranmere	0
Crawley	0	Hartlepool	0
Halifax	1	Wrexham	1
Lincoln	4	Gateshead	3
New Brighton	4	Doncaster	2
Northwich	1	York	0
Rotherham	2	Darlington	2
Southport	1	Hull	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Arbroath	1	Kilmarnock	2
Ayr	0	Hamilton	1
Celtic	1	Clyde	0
Falkirk	2	Queen's O.S.	1
Hibernian	3	Aberdeen	5
Motherwell	2	Hearts	4
Partick	2	Aston	0
St. Johnstone	3	Aberdeen	0
St. Mirren	4	Cowdenbeath	0
Third Lanark	1	Rangers	2

TWO SHOOTINGS IN SHANGHAI

Chungking, Yesterday.

Two murder attempts occurred in the International Settlement yesterday, states a Shanghai message.

Wang Lang-hsien, a native of Hubei, was fired upon by an unidentified man in the Bubbling Well Road at 9 p.m. He was wounded in the head and is said to be in a critical condition.

A teacher of the Min Li Girls School was slightly wounded when he was fired upon by an assailant in Markham Road around 8 p.m.—Central News.

AIR MAILS TO HONG KONG CANCELLED

London, Yesterday.

The Postmaster-General has announced that arrangements whereby all first-class mail is forwarded by air for Empire destinations from England via Egypt and Iraq have been cancelled.—Reuter.

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